

# Civil Disobedience

***Protesters disgruntled with both parties***

A statue of city founder Moses Cleaveland is decorated with signs by the group Occupy Cleveland during their demonstration on Public Square, Friday, Oct. 7, 2011. The group is one of several across the country mirroring the Occupy Wall Street protest in New York.

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## SA Business mogul Santo Domingo dies



Graham Mackay, CEO of SABMiller, left, and Colombia's businessman Julio Mario Santo Domingo, smile as they sign a deal in London. Santo Domingo died at age 87 in New York City, Friday, Oct. 7, 2011. The causes of his death have not been informed.

(AP Photo/SABMiller)

**BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)** — Julio Mario Santo Domingo, one of Colombia's richest and most influential men who spread his fortune across industries, has died at age 87. The cause of death, in New York City, was not immediately reported Friday night. His son, Alejandro, told The Associated Press that the family had no immediate comment. Santo Domingo's death was first reported by the Caracol broadcasting network, which he owned. He had holdings in nearly every major Colombian industry, from beer and soft drinks to aviation, automobiles, banks, cinema and telecommunications. He was a big backer of Colombia's football federation and was a major patron of the arts, including the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. Santo Domingo also contributed to the University of the Andes and to the construction of a library and theater named for him that he inaugurated in Bogota last year. Forbes magazine listed him in 2007 as the world's 132nd richest person, worth \$5.7 billion. Once Colombia's richest man, Santo Domingo had by the time of his death ceded that distinction to banker Luis Carlos Sarmiento, whose net worth was estimated at \$10.5 billion by Semana magazine. Santo Domingo "could have made his investments anywhere in the world (but) always preferred Colombia," said Mauricio Cardenas, the company's mining and energy minister, who got to know him in the 1990s. A friend to presidents and such distinguished Colombians as Nobel prize-winning novelist Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Santo Domingo was born Oct. 1, 1924, in Panama City, Caracol TV said. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Davila, and sons Alejandro and Andres. A third son by his first marriage, Julio Maro Santo Domingo, died in 2009. □

## Mexican drug gangs competing for 'cartel cred'

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Associated Press

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** — Masked gunmen dump the bodies of 35 slaying victims during rush hour as terrified motorists watch and tweet

men are dumped outside an elementary school in Acapulco, and two more near a military base in Mexico City days later.

That was just in the last three weeks. The brutal

but the shock value wears off," said Clark McCauley, a psychology professor at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania and an expert on terrorism. "Now, to get a headline you have to get



Alfredo Carmona alias "el Capi," alleged leader of the New Generation gang that dubs itself "Mata Zetas," or "Zetas Killers," front row left, and Aquiles Cruz, alleged operations leader of the Zetas drug cartel in Veracruz, front row right, stand with alleged members of the New Generation gang, left, and alleged members of the Zetas cartel, right, as they are presented to the press by the marines in Mexico City, Friday, Oct. 7, 2011. Marines arrested 12 alleged Zetas and eight members of the Jalisco New Generation drug gang on Thursday. The relatively new drug gang, New Generation, is responsible for killing at least 67 people whose bodies were found over the course of a couple of weeks in the Gulf coast state of Veracruz, Mexican authorities said Friday.

(AP Photo/Eduardo Verdugo)

friends to avoid the avenue in a Gulf coast city. A couple of weeks later, 32 more corpses are found nearby in three houses.

A woman's decapitated body is left at a border city's monument to Columbus, the head atop a computer keyboard with a sign saying she was killed for blogging about drug traffickers.

The severed heads of five

public killings that began about five years ago have worsened as Mexican drug cartels try to one-up each other in their quest to scare off rivals, authorities and would-be informers — and still stun Mexicans increasingly numbed to the gory spectacles.

"These gangs have to keep escalating because they want the shock value

more heads, or more bodies or do something more horrific."

Latin American drug lords have long turned to grisly killings and torture tactics. At the height of its powers in the 1990s, the Juarez cartel used to cut off the fingers of snitches and shove them down their throats, a practice that other cartels soon followed. □



# Residents and workers annoyed with protesters

CARA BUCKLEY

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**NEW YORK** – Panini and Company Cafe normally sells sandwiches to tourists in Lower Manhattan and the residents nearby, but in recent days its owner, Stacey Tzortzatos, has also become something of a restroom monitor. Protesters from Occupy Wall Street, who are encamped in a nearby park, have been tromping in by the scores, and not because they are hungry.

Tzortzatos' tolerance for the newcomers finally vanished when the sink was broken and fell to the floor. She installed a \$200 lock on the bathroom to thwart non-

paying customers, angering the protesters.

"I'm looked at as the enemy of the people," she said.

The anticorporate participants in Occupy Wall Street, which began three weeks ago, say they have no intention of leaving soon. The protest has been building in size, with sister demonstrations erupting in other cities, and politicians, labor leaders and celebrities adding their support. But for many neighborhood businesses, the protest's end cannot come soon enough. In interviews, they said they were especially annoyed that the organizers of the grass-roots move-



**Stacey Tzortzatos, the owner of the Panini and Company Cafe in Lower Manhattan, secures the key to the restroom at her business, which had been a favorite of the protesters at Occupy Wall Street, in New York, Oct. 6, 2011. Three weeks in Zuccotti Park has put stress on the relationship between the Occupy Wall Street demonstrators and their neighbors who want quiet and the restaurants that object to protesters using their bathrooms.**

(Ozier Muhammad/The New York Times)

ment neglected to include portable toilets in their plan to bring down Wall Street. Residents, too, say they are losing patience.

Mothers have grown weary of navigating strollers through the maze of barricades that have sprouted along the streets. Toddlers have been roused from sleep just after bedtime by

chanting and pounding drums.

Heather Amato, 35, a psychologist who lives near the protest area, said she felt disturbed by some of the conduct of the protesters. She said she had to shield her toddler from the sight of women at the park dancing topless.

"It's been three weeks

now," Amato said. "Enough is enough."

Local politicians have expressed sympathy for the residents' complaints, even as they try to avoid offending the protesters. The speaker of the New York State Assembly, Sheldon Silver, a Democrat whose district includes the park, said Wednesday that the neighborhood had been burdened enough by the protesters' takeover of one of the few parks in the area. "I would suggest that they move their message to other parts of the city and state," Silver said.

The site of the protests, Zuccotti Park, is privately owned but open to the public.

Melissa Coley, a spokeswoman for Brookfield Office Properties, which owns the park, said in a statement that sanitation conditions had reached "unacceptable levels."

"We continue to work with the City of New York to address these conditions and restore the park to its intended purpose," the statement read. □

## N.Y. lays off low-paid schools employees

FERNANDA SANTOS

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**NEW YORK** – Some of them spent the past few days scouring the wanted ads on the New York City Department of Education's website. Others made sure they learned how to file for unemployment.

Of the 777 New York City school employees who were sent pink slips two weeks ago, 672 lost their jobs Friday in the largest single-agency layoff since Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg took office in 2002.

While the city managed to avert the layoffs of thousands of teachers in June by brokering an agreement with their union, it could not spare the school aides, parent coordinators, family workers and others who work in support jobs at roughly 350 schools.

In a statement, the schools chancellor, Dennis M. Walcott, said that the union representing the workers, District Council 37, had squandered its chances to make a deal of its own last spring, by rejecting a plan to give the city to access to its health care fund to balance its books.

"I am sympathetic to these workers," Walcott said. "But in part because other unions would not work with us to find more savings, schools have to absorb cuts to their budgets, and from there our principals made the best staffing decisions for their students."

District Council 37 made three proposals to the city that included giving up paid holidays and reducing the maximum number of hours school aides were allowed to work as ways to save money.

The city rejected all of them.

Union leaders, dressed in black as if in mourning, kept the pressure until the last minute, holding a lunchtime rally Friday on the steps of City Hall to denounce the layoffs as political payback, a characterization city officials have dismissed. For days, the leaders had been urging elected officials to intervene on behalf of the workers. Some of them took action. The City Council speaker, Christine C. Quinn, spoke to Bloomberg by phone, and 17 of the Council's 51 members signed a letter to the mayor that said, "The constant attack on our education system will continue to burden the most vulnerable population of this city – our children." □

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## Protesters disgruntled with both parties



Thousands of people gather in downtown Portland, Ore. for Occupy Portland, one in a series of events around the country that attracted people from all walks of life unsatisfied with the government and economy, among other things.

(AP Photo/The Oregonian, Ray Whitehouse)

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NEW YORK (AP) —

Although their main concern is Wall Street practices and economic inequality, some demonstrators in New York and across the U.S. say politicians from both major parties are to blame for policies they say protect corporate America at the expense of the country's middle class.

"At this point I don't see any difference between George Bush and (Barack) Obama. The middle class is a lot worse than when Obama was elected," said John Penley, an unemployed legal worker from Brooklyn.

The Occupy Wall Street movement, which began last month with a small number of young people pitching a tent in front of the New York Stock Exchange, has expanded nationally and drawn a wide variety of activists, including retirees, union members and laid-off workers. As new groups continue to organize, demonstrators Thursday marched in Philadelphia, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and Anchorage, Alaska, carrying signs with slogans such as "Get money out of politics" and "I can't afford a lobbyist." In California, Sacramento police early Friday were

arresting anti-Wall Street protesters. The Sacramento Bee reported that police were detaining a group of about 20 protesters after a series of warnings.

In Los Angeles, 11 protesters were arrested Thursday after they entered a bank during a rally.

The protests are in some ways the liberal flip side of the tea party movement, which was launched in 2009 in a populist reaction against the bank and auto bailouts and the \$787 billion economic stimulus plan.

But while tea party activists eventually became a crucial part of the Republican coalition, the Occupy Wall Street protesters are cutting President Barack Obama little slack. They say Obama failed to crack down on the banks after the 2008 mortgage meltdown and financial crisis.

"He could have taken a much more populist, aggressive stance at the beginning against Wall Street bonuses, and exacting certain change from bailing out the banks," said Michael Kazin, a Georgetown University history professor and author of "American Dreamers," a history of the left. "But ultimately, the economy has not gotten much better, and that's underscored the frustration on both the right and the

left."

Obama on Thursday acknowledged the economic insecurities fueling the nearly 3-week-old Wall Street protests. But he pinned responsibility on the financial industry and on congressional Republicans he says have blocked his efforts to kick-start job growth.

"I think people are frustrated and the protesters are giving voice to a more broad-based frustration about how our financial system works," he said at a nationally televised news conference. "The American people understand that not everybody has been following the rules, that Wall Street is an example of that ... and that's going to express itself politically in 2012 and beyond."

He said the U.S. must have a strong and effective financial sector for the economy to grow, and that the financial regulation bill he championed ensures tougher oversight of the financial industry.

The president also has been pushing for a \$443 billion jobs plan to be paid for in part through a tax on the wealthy. Republicans have resisted such tax increases. GOP presidential candidates Mitt Romney and Herman Cain have criticized the anti-Wall Street protests. □

## Prominent pastor calls Romney's church a cult



A Texas pastor introduced Rick Perry at a major conference of Christian conservatives here Friday as "a genuine follower of Jesus Christ" and then walked outside and attacked Mitt Romney's religion, calling the Mormon Church a cult and stating that Romney "is not a Christian."

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WASHINGTON —

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The comments by the pastor, Robert Jeffress of Dallas, injected a potentially explosive issue into the presidential campaign: the belief held by many evangelicals that Mormons are not Christians.

And it raised immediate suspicions that the attack might have been a way for surrogates or supporters of Perry,

the Texas governor, who has stumbled in recent weeks, to gain ground by raising religious concerns about Romney. Jeffress similarly attacked Romney and his faith during the 2008 campaign.

The Perry campaign sought to put some distance between Perry and Jeffress, stating that the governor "does not believe Mormonism is a cult" and that Jeffress was chosen to speak by the organizers of the event, the Values Voter Summit, which was put on by the Family Re-

search Council, the American Family Association and other evangelical Christian groups.

But in a statement, the Family Research Council president, Tony Perkins, said the Perry campaign had approved using Jeffress to introduce the governor.

"Pastor Jeffress was suggested to us as a possible introductory speaker because he serves as pastor of one of the largest churches in Texas," Perkins said. "We sent the request to the Perry campaign which then signed off on the request."

Aides to Perry did not respond to a number of questions, such as whether Perry was aware of Jeffress' record of calling the Mormon church a "cult" and denying Romney's Christianity; whether he has ever talked with Jeffress about the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; and the nature of their relationship.

Asked whether Perry believes Romney is a Christian, a spokesman for Perry, Mark Miner, said in an email message:

"The governor doesn't get into the business of judging other people's hearts or souls. He leaves that to God."

A Romney spokesman declined to comment on Jeffress' remarks.

The depth of the relationship between Perry and Jeffress, a Southern Baptist, was unclear, although the governor seemed to indicate some familiarity when he took the stage after being introduced by Jeffress. He called Jeffress "quite a leader" and noted that he had a church with 10,000 parishioners. He also praised Jeffress' introduction, saying he "knocked it out of the park." Those comments by Perry were made before Jeffress attacked Romney's religion. In his comments to reporters after his introduction, Jeffress said he had not discussed Romney's religion with Perry and had no idea what he thinks. □



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## Beards, hair cut off in religious attacks in US



A group of religious castoffs has been attacking fellow Amish, cutting off their hair and beards in an apparent feud over spiritual differences in the deeply traditional community, a sheriff said Thursday.

### STEUBENVILLE, Ohio (AP) —

A group of religious castoffs has been attacking fellow Amish, cutting off their hair and beards in an apparent feud over spiritual differences in the deeply traditional community, a sheriff said Thursday.

Members of a group of families disavowed by mainstream Amish have cut the beards off men and the hair off a half-dozen or more men and women, Jefferson County Sheriff Fred Abdalla said. He said the cutting apparently was

meant to be degrading.

The attacks occurred over the past three weeks in the heart of Ohio's Amish population, one of the largest in the United States.

A 57-year-old woman blamed her sons and a son-in-law for an attack on her husband and said they were involved in a cult. She pointed at her husband's short, ragged, short beard, then took off a bandanna and showed bare patches on her scalp.

"They did this to me," she told deputies, according to

a Sept. 6 report.

The Amish often shun modern conveniences as matter of spiritual principle. It's common practice for married Amish to have beards, and "Likewise, women do not cut their hair based on biblical teaching," Donald Kraybill, a professor at Elizabethtown College and an expert on Amish life, said in an email to The Associated Press.

He said Amish-on-Amish vi-

olence "is extremely rare."

No charges have been filed, but several victims suffered minor injuries, Abdalla said. The investigation has been hampered by the traditional reluctance of Amish to turn to law enforcement. Abdalla said it was frustrating. "You see this crime being committed, and I'm sitting here with my hands tied," he said. "I can't do a thing."

Abdalla said the motive

may be related to unspecified religious differences involving 18 Amish families, 17 of them related, who have drawn previous attention from law enforcement, including a threat against the sheriff and a relative convicted of sexual contact with a minor.

No contact number could be found in court records for the sex offender or in phone listings for his family members. □



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# Jurors hear Jackson doctor detailing treatments

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Special Correspondent  
LOS ANGELES (AP)**

— In his own words, Dr. Conrad Murray described how he spent months trying to shepherd Michael Jackson through a raging case of insomnia, giving him nightly infusions of an anesthetic until realizing that the singer was becoming addicted. Murray's account, in an interview with police that was played publicly for the first time Friday, was so detailed and graphic that Jackson's sister, Reb-bie, arose and rushed from the courtroom during the description of the singer's death scene.

Given two days after the King of Pop died, Murray is heard in the more-than two hour recording describing his relationship with the star, the medications he gave him and the efforts to save his life.

Murray sounded calm, speaking in a lightly accented voice. As he neared the end of his story, emotion crept in.

"I loved Mr. Jackson," he



**LAPD Detective Scott Smith testifies during Dr. Conrad Murray's trial in the death of pop star Michael Jackson, Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 in Los Angeles. Jurors hearing the involuntary manslaughter case against Michael Jackson's doctor on Friday heard the physician begin to describe his relationship with the singer in detail for the first time.**

(AP Photo/Mario Anzuoni, Pool)

told the detectives. "He was my friend. He opened up to me in different ways. I wanted to help him ... I cared for him. I had no intention of hurting him. I did not want him to fail."

But he added, "I realized Michael Jackson had a de-

pendency and I was trying to wean him off it."

The June 27, 2009 interview outside a noisy hotel ballroom gave police their first hint that Jackson's death was not from natural causes and that he had been given the powerful anesthetic propofol in an effort to cure his extreme insomnia.

"He's not able to sleep naturally," Murray told the detectives early in the interview.

Prosecutors contend that Murray was reckless by giving Jackson propofol outside of a hospital setting and without the proper monitoring equipment. They claim he gave the singer a lethal dose of the drug and other sedatives on the day Jackson died. Defense attorneys say Jackson gave himself the lethal dose after Murray left the room.

Murray has pleaded not guilty to involuntary manslaughter. If convicted, he faces up to four years behind bars and the loss of his medical license.

Murray's account disclosed a long history of Jackson's reliance on propofol.

Jackson told him he had received the drug from doctors in Germany and then from a Las Vegas physician, Dr. David Adams, who came to Murray's office and put Jackson to sleep for hours with the anesthetic.

Murray sat motionless next to his lawyers as the tape played in the hushed courtroom. The only sound came from jurors turning pages of the 125-page transcripts given to them.

The doctor's story, interrupted infrequently by detectives' questions, was probably his substitute for

testifying in the two-week old trial. It offered him the chance to describe his treatment of Jackson without cross-examination.

The interview made clear that detectives knew nothing about propofol before Murray mentioned Jackson's dependence on it. When Murray said that Jackson had demanded "his milk," his nickname for the drug, Detective Scott Smith asked, "Hot milk?" No, the doctor said. Murray then described the anesthetic.

Jackson remained awake for hours after returning home around 1 a.m. on June 25, 2009 after rehearsals. "It was 4 o'clock in the morning, and then he complained," Murray said. "'I've got to sleep Dr. Conrad. I have these rehearsals to perform.'"

Jackson threatened to cancel that day's rehearsal, so Murray gave him some more lorazepam.

Over the course of the interview,

Murray told police that other doctors had given the anesthetic before. Defense attorney Ed Chernoff told the detectives that Jackson was familiar with how the drug was administered through an IV and certain dosages. □

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## Spain's Queen Sofia visiting aid projects in Haiti

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Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP)

— European royalty arrived in impoverished Haiti on Friday as Spain's Queen Sofia came to check up on aid efforts that seek to help the Caribbean nation rebuild after last year's earthquake.

The queen plans to spend her two-day visit touring reconstruction projects that the Spanish government and her own foundation hope will improve housing, education, sanitation and health in Haiti, one of the world's poorest countries.

When the queen arrived on a Spanish government jet, she stepped on to the tarmac where Haitian President Michel Martelly and first lady Sophia Martelly greeted her. Martelly and the queen chatted amicably before and after the National Palace band performed national anthems from both countries. Several dozen Haitian school girls waving Spain's gold-and-red flag greeted the queen, including one who gave her a bouquet. The queen smiled but didn't speak to reporters before entering a complex for visiting diplomats. "We talked about our families, her kids, my kids, the king, politics," Martelly told The Associated Press after the 20-minute meeting. "It was a little opportunity for me to meet the queen, thank her, and do what I'm supposed to do: Portray a new Haiti, bring confidence in our partners, our friends — let them know that this is no longer a country that wants to beg for money." The queen's arrival comes out of summer trip Martelly



Spain's Queen Sofia receives a bouquet of flowers from a girl upon her arrival at the Toussaint Louverture airport in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Friday, Oct. 7, 2011. Queen Sofia is on a two-day visit to Haiti to tour assistance programs to help people affected by the Jan. 2010 earthquake.

took to Spain, his first visit to Europe since he was inaugurated in May. The new president met with King Juan Carlos. Martelly

said he hopes the queen's visit will serve as an example of how Haiti can forge new relations with countries that have long overlooked

(AP Photo/Ramon Espinosa)

Haiti as a place to invest and explore as tourists. Spain and Haiti have not

traditionally had strong diplomatic ties but Spain is among the countries that have made the biggest pledges to Haiti after the January 2010 earthquake. According to the Office of U.N. Special Envoy, Spain has pledged \$359.7 million for 2010 and 2011.

Martelly planned to host a dinner for the queen later Friday at one of the few modern hotels in the capital. On Saturday, the queen will tour several projects financed by the Spanish government and her own charity, the Queen Sofia Foundation. One of those sites is a water sanitation plant outside Port-au-Prince that removes waste collected from cholera treatment centers. A cholera epidemic has killed more than 6,200 people and sickened almost 440,000 others since it surfaced last year, according to Haitian health officials. □

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# Libyan fighters push deep into Gadhafi's hometown

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**Associated Press**

**SIRTE, Libya (AP)** — Revolutionary fighters assaulted Moammar Gadhafi's hometown from all sides Friday in what they hope will be a final all-out offensive to crush resistance in the most important bastion of regime loyalists.

Libya's new leaders say Sirte's fall is critical to formally declaring liberation and setting a timeline for elections — even if fighting persists elsewhere and the ousted leader is nowhere to be found — more than six weeks after the then-rebels seized control of the capital and most other parts of the country.

Smoke drifted over the skyline and explosions thundered throughout the besieged city, as long lines of civilians fleeing by car formed at checkpoints manned by revolutionary forces.

Anti-Gadhafi fighters pushed into the Mediterranean coastal city from the west, east and south in heavy fighting, trying to squeeze his supporters into a smaller and smaller perimeter. The two sides battered each other with rockets, mortar shells and tank fire, as Gadhafi snipers fired down on fighters advancing through housing complexes. Friday's push marked the largest new assault on the city in weeks.

The former rebels had said they were delaying a final push to allow civilians to escape. A U.S. administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss intelligence mat-

cesses.

Fighters entering through the western gate on Friday quickly advanced to within just a mile (two kilometers) of the city center but faced heavy resistance from a

tain Brigade, which led the attack on the western front. He said they then pushed into the city and targeted the Ouagadougou convention center, where Gadhafi's loyalists have

At least 12 revolutionary fighters were killed and 195 were wounded, doctors said. Ambulances sped down Sirte's main avenue to a field hospital set up in an abandoned villa five miles (eight kilometers) from the center. Doctors said a senior commander, Ali Saeh of the Free Libya Brigade, was injured, shot twice by a sniper as he led fighters through loyalist forces in a residential area. "We are receiving many gunshot wounds, mostly to the head, neck and chest from sniper fire. We have received many injured today," Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Tantoun said Friday, adding he expects many more injured fighters to arrive through the day as fighting intensifies.

Sirte, Gadhafi's birthplace, is considered the most crucial of the areas that remain in the hands of supporters of the former Libyan leader. It is key to the physical unity of the oil-rich North African nation, since it lies roughly in the center of the coastal plain where the majority of Libya's 6 million people live, blocking the easiest routes between east and west.

Gadhafi loyalists still control Bani Walid in the central mountains, but the transitional leadership has said the landlocked city is not crucial to declaring liberation since it has no ports of entry to the country. □



**Libyan revolutionary fighters attack pro-Gadhafi forces in Sirte, Libya, Friday, Oct. 7, 2011. Rebel forces have besieged Sirte since September 15 but have not managed to penetrate the heart of the city because of fierce resistance from loyalists inside the home town of Libya's ousted leader Moammar Gadhafi.**

(AP Photo/Manu Brabo)

ters, said that 80 percent of the city was now pacified or under the control of the transitional government. The official said the remaining area might take a little more time as forces move methodically to eliminate the resistance.

NATO airstrikes have been critical to the rebels' suc-

cesses. Fought by a loyalist force of roughly 800 men, according to one commander's estimate.

"We started the attack at 6 a.m. today. The first group hit the outskirts of Sirte. We were fired on by Gadhafi snipers. We had many soldiers wounded," said commander Altaib Aleroebi of the ex-rebels' West Moun-

tain Brigade, which led the attack on the western front. He said they then pushed into the city and targeted the Ouagadougou convention center, where Gadhafi's loyalists have been barricaded. From the grandiose conference hall, which Gadhafi built to host international summits, loyalist forces have been able to dominate the defense of surrounding residential areas. The fighters moving toward the hall were driven back by heavy machine gun and sniper fire.

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# 3 women share Nobel; led change in Africa, Mideast

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**OSLO, Norway (AP)** —

Leymah Gbowee confronted armed forces in Liberia to demand that they stop using rape as a weapon. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf became Africa's first woman to win a free presidential election. Tawakkul Karman began pushing for change in Yemen long before the Arab Spring. They share a commitment to women's rights in regions where oppression is common, and on Friday they shared the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Norwegian Nobel Committee honored women for the first time in seven years, and in selecting Karman it also recognized the Arab Spring movement championed by millions of often anonymous activists from Tunisia to Syria.

Prize committee chairman Thorbjørn Jagland said it would have been difficult to identify all the movement's leaders, and that the committee was making an additional statement by selecting Karman to represent their cause.

"We have included the Arab Spring in this prize, but we have put it in a particular context," Jagland told reporters. "Namely, if one fails to include the women in the revolution and the

new democracies, there will be no democracy."

Karman is the first Arab woman ever to win the peace prize, which includes a 10 million kronor (\$1.5 million) award that will be divided among the winners. No woman or sub-Saharan African had won the prize since 2004, when the committee honored Wangari Maathai of Kenya, who mobilized poor women to fight deforestation by planting trees.

"I am very, very happy about this prize," said Karman, who has been campaigning for the ouster of Yemen's authoritarian President Ali Abdullah Saleh since 2006. "I give the prize to the youth of revolution in Yemen and the Yemeni people."

Sirleaf, 72, won Liberia's presidential election in 2005 and is credited with helping the country emerge from an especially brutal civil war. She is running for re-election Tuesday in what has been a tough campaign, but Jagland said that did not enter into the committee's decision to honor her.

"This gives me a stronger commitment to work for reconciliation,"

Sirleaf said Friday from her home in Monrovia, the capital. She said Liberians should be proud that both



**This year's Nobel Peace Prize winner Leymah Gbowee speaks at the Interchurch Center, Friday, Oct. 7, 2011, in New York. Leymah Gbowee confronted armed forces in Liberia to demand that they stop using rape as a weapon**

(AP Photo/Louis Lanzano)

she and Gbowee were honored.

"Leymah Gbowee worked very hard with women in Liberia from all walks of life to challenge the dictatorship, to sit in the sun and in the rain advocating for peace," Sirleaf said. "I believe we both accept this on behalf of the Liberian people and the credit goes to them."

Gbowee, who took a flight to New York on Friday, said she was shocked to learn she had won.

"Everything I do is an act of survival for myself, for the group of people that I work with," she said. "So if you are surviving, you don't take your survival strategies or tactics as anything worth of a Nobel." One of the first people she told was a fellow airline passenger.

"Sat by a guy for five hours on the flight and we never spoke to each other, but I had to tap him and say, 'Sir, I just won the Nobel Peace Prize.'" □

## Dogs find no trace of missing woman in Aruba

**ORANJESTAD, Aruba (AP)**

— A team of cadaver dogs summoned to help search for the remains of a Maryland woman reported missing by her travel companion during a trip to Aruba are leaving the island without finding any clues, officials said Friday.

Prosecutor Taco Stein said he was not concerned that the search did not yield any evidence.

"We have other lines of investigation," he said.

The dogs searched a southeastern section of the Dutch Caribbean island known as Seroe Colorado. It is near the site where Gary Giordano reported 35-year-old Robyn Gard-

ner of Frederick, Maryland, missing on Aug. 2.

Giordano, a businessman from Gaithersburg,

Maryland, said she was carried away by currents while they snorkeled in the southern tip of the island. He has denied wrongdoing but remains

jailed because police question his account of her disappearance. A judge issued an order

Aug. 31 ordering Giordano detained for 60 days while investigators seek evidence to charge him with her presumed death.

Stein has said his office will seek to extend the detention order when it expires at the end of October. □



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# Simultaneous attacks rock U.S. outposts in Afghanistan

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**FORWARD OPERATING BASE**

**TILLMAN, Afghanistan** – Insurgents attacked four U.S. outposts simultaneously near the border with Pakistan on Friday, striking the positions with multiple rockets and, at one base, a suicide bomber who exploded his vehicle near one of the base's walls.

The coordinated attack, apparently timed to mark the 10th anniversary of the start of the Afghan war, caused minimal damage and wounded only one U.S. soldier, whose injuries, officers said, were not life-threatening. But it underscored the frustrating complexities of a war entering its second decade. Most of the high-explosive 107-millimeter rockets striking the outposts were fired from just inside Afghanistan, suggesting that the attack had been prepared and launched from Pakistan, and the rocket crews withdrew there as the Americans fired back.

It also highlighted the relative weakness of Afghan soldiers and police officers living and working on the U.S.-built bases. As the attacks escalated in the morning, only the U.S. military possessed the firepower, communications and skills to

fight back in what developed into a long-range, artillery-and-rocket duel. Tillman shortly after 6 a.m., shaking the ground and beginning the war's an-

cluding one that narrowly missed the base entrance. About 9:35 a.m., another

said, flatly, at his post in the operations room. "Killing their own people," another answered. Soon Afghans emerged from the compound. No one had been hurt. By that time, rockets were falling on three other bases as well – Forward Operating Base Orgun-e, Forward Operating Base Boris and Combat Outpost Margah, said Capt. William P. Hoffman, executive officer of C Company, 3rd Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment. The outpost at Margah was hardest hit. Dozens of 107-millimeter rockets struck on or near the post, officers said, and as the attack escalated, a man drove a vehicle toward the base walls and detonated it. The base was also hit with small arms fire, officers said. The soldiers prepared to repel a ground attack to try to breach the walls, but with U.S. artillery and aircraft firing, any raid was thwarted, the soldiers said. More rockets, meanwhile, struck Forward Operating Base Tillman, prompting the soldiers to return fire with 105-millimeter howitzers. After the barrage, a fresh rumbling could be heard. It was thunder. Rain began to fall. "That's good," said Staff Sgt. Henry E. Pettigrew, 25, the artillery platoon's gunnery sergeant. "Now they won't fire anymore."

Rocket crews from the Taliban or the Pakistan-based Haqqani network, Pettigrew and other soldiers said, typically stop firing when it rains, perhaps because their makeshift launchers do not work as well when the soil is wet and slick.



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# Dutch classify high-potency marijuana as hard drug

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**Associated Press**

**AMSTERDAM (AP)** — The Dutch government said Friday it would move to classify high-potency marijuana alongside hard drugs such as cocaine and ecstasy, the latest step in the country's ongoing reversal of its famed tolerance policies. The decision means most of the cannabis now sold in the Netherlands' weed cafes would have to be replaced by milder variants. But skeptics said the move would be difficult to enforce, and that it could simply lead many users to smoke more of the less potent weed. Possession of marijuana is technically illegal in the Netherlands, but police do not prosecute people for possession of small amounts, and it is sold openly in designated cafes. Growers are routinely prosecuted if caught. Economic Affairs Minister Maxime Verhagen said weed containing more than 15 percent of its main active chemical, THC, is so much stronger than what was common a generation ago that it should be considered a different drug entirely. The high potency weed has "played a role in increasing public health damage," he said at a press conference in The Hague. The Cabinet has not said when it will begin enforcing the rule.

Jeffrey Parsons, a psychologist at Hunter College in New York who studies addiction, said the policy may not have the benefits the government is hoping for.

"If it encourages smoking an increased amount of low-concentration THC weed, it is likely to actually cause more harm than good," he said, citing the potential lung damage and cancer-causing effects of extra inhalation.

The Dutch Justice Ministry said Friday it was up to cafes to regulate their own products and police will seize random samples for testing. But Gerrit-Jan ten Bloemendal, spokesman for the Platform of Cannabis Businesses in the Netherlands, said implementing the plan would be difficult "if not impossible."

"How are we going to know whether a given batch exceeds 15 percent THC? For that matter, how would health inspectors know?" he said. He predicted a black market will develop for highly potent weed.

The ongoing Dutch crackdown on marijuana is part of a decade-long rethink of liberalism in general that has seen a third of the windows in Amsterdam's famed prostitution district shuttered and led the Netherlands to adopt some of the toughest immigration rules in Europe.

The number of licensed marijuana cafes has been reduced, and earlier this year the government announced plans to ban tourists from buying weed. That has been resisted by the city of Amsterdam, where the marijuana cafes known euphemistically as "coffee shops" are a major tourist draw.

Marjan Heuving of the Netherlands' Trimbos Institute, which studies mental health and addiction, said there is a growing body of evidence that THC causes mental illnesses.

She said it stands to reason "the more THC the body takes in, the more the impact." But it has not been demonstrated scientifically that high THC weed is worse for mental health, she said. Parsons of Hunter College said it remains difficult to be sure whether marijuana causes mental problems or whether people predisposed to, say, depression

seek it out as a form of self-medication.

The Trimbos Institute says the average amount of THC in Dutch marijuana is currently around 17.8 percent. It has been declining since 2004 after increasing steadily from 4 percent or so in the 1970s.

By comparison, in the United States the average level of THC in marijuana is around 10 percent and rising, according to the last measure released by the Office of National Drug Control Policy in 2009.

Heuving agreed with Ten Bloemendal that determining THC levels outside of a laboratory setting would prove difficult, as exact content varies widely from batch to batch and even within a single plant. □



A regular user of soft drugs demonstrates how to roll a joint with tobacco and marijuana in a coffee shop in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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# Afghan war at 10: tough foe, unsteady ally

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**TILLMAN, Afghanistan** – The sun had been up less than a half-hour on the 10th anniversary of the start of the U.S.-led war in Afghanistan when the first rocket struck. Flying in from near the border with Pakistan, it shook this outpost with an explosion that hinted at the long day ahead. Soon insurgents near the border were firing on four Afghan-U.S. outposts simultaneously – a coordinated barrage and assault that included dozens of 107-millimeter rockets, and at one post, a suicide truck bomber, U.S. military officers said.

Only one U.S. soldier was wounded in the insurgent attack, which the U.S. regional command called the largest in Paktika province since 2009. His wounds were not life-threatening. But the events Friday demonstrated that as the war begins its second decade and the Pentagon plans to start sending tens of thou-



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sands of soldiers home after a buildup that since last year has made significant gains, the United States remains bedeviled by a bold, resilient foe.

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that the attack had been prepared and launched from Pakistan, and the rocket crews withdrew to sanctuaries there as the Americans fired back.

And the relative weakness of Afghan soldiers and police officers living and working on the U.S.-built bases

and skills to fight back in what developed into a long-range, artillery-and-rocket duel – raising once more the familiar questions about how Afghan forces, underwritten at tremendous expense, will fare when the United States pulls back.

While the U.S. soldiers organized and coordinated their part of the battle on the outpost here, the Afghan soldiers did not participate. Some simply sat and watched.

Forward Operating Base Tillman is itself a symbol of the long war. It is named for Sgt. Pat Tillman, an Army Ranger killed by friendly fire not far from here in April 2004. Tillman had played professional football for the Arizona Cardinals. He enlisted after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks that prompted the initial U.S.-led assault on the Taliban.

On Friday, the first rocket landed near Forward Operating Base Tillman shortly after 6 a.m., beginning the anniversary with a crunching roar. It had been fired a few hundred yards from

base's entrance, and the Americans began to return artillery fire.

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was equally clear.

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the border, on the Afghan side, soldiers said. It wounded no one. But more rockets followed, including one that narrowly missed the

and patrols from several outposts along the border routes trafficked by the Pakistan-based Haqqani insurgent network. □





# Candy Dulfer on stage tonight with Black Eyed Peas' Printz

**ORANJESTAD** - Tonight, at the Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival at Cas di Cultura Plaza, sax player Candy Dulfer will be one of the main performers for the evening. Late Wednesday the Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival organizers received great news that it is confirmed that famous producer Printz Board will be on stage together with Candy Dulfer. Printz Board is one of the producers and musical director of the famous pop group The Black Eyed Peas. Recently Printz was responsible for producing Candy Dulfer's new album titled "Crazy". Out of the twelve tracks on this album Board produced a total of 7. The new album has just been released a few days ago. The collaboration of Candy's sax and the music of Printz Board have created a unique sound. Printz will be performing alongside Candy Dulfer. This is a great opportunity specially for the youth of Aruba to attend and see this musical genius. The festival started on Friday night and continues tonight. Doors open at 6pm. On Saturday night Candy Dulfer feat Printz Board, Raul Midon & Richard Bona, Cosy Cotton and the local bands will perform. Tickets are available at Plaza Bookshop, Cliffix, Superfood, Moomba Beach, Cas di Cultura and CD's & More. World-class performers are attracted to the event and thus the 2011 edition will be filled with the names of enormously talented artists. Names like Angie Stone, Eddie Palmieri, Candy Dulfer, Richard Bona and Raul Midon will be the festival's headliners without contest, but Cosy Cotton with singer

Grana Louise is sure to attract a wide audience as well. Cosy Cotton is performing on Aruba for the fourth year now and, we can tell you, it makes the hearts of local and visiting blues fans beat faster! But the Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival would not be complete without the considerable talent of local bands, like the Muziekschool Band and many more. □



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dependence and 35 years celebration of our flag and anthem.

The ones who were present during the presentation got the chance to admire the luxurious Christmas deco-



rations at the Renaissance Convention Center and also got a taste of the food that will be served during the end of the year celebration; presented in a delicious buffet. By keeping in mind that all clients have their own wish and desire; an ample menu was created that will surely satisfy all. Clients can choose between the following menus: Bushiribana, Aruba Crioyo, Fofoti, Bon Dia Christmas Brunch, Alto Vista, Plated Divi Divi, Plated Andicuri and the Christmas Dessert Selection. Each menu has its own specialty: the Bush-

iribana menu offers creamy pasta, paella and fajita while the Arubiano Crioyo offers dishes like the oven baked Turkey, Cheese casserole and stuffed pumpkin and for those who enjoy seafood the Alto Vista menu offers a delicious Seafood Extravaganza. We invite you to make your reservations for a breakfast, lunch or dinner in the ballroom of the Renaissance Convention Center or dinner in the Festival Plaza of the Renaissance Island on time so your end of the year will celebration is in style.

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## Ministerial debates of Youth Parliament

## Aditya Gupta elected as Youth Minister for Environmental Affairs



**ORANJESTAD** - Last week concluded the parliamentary debates of Youth Parliament, Aruba. For Minister of Environmental Affairs, there was a heated debate on three topics allotted to the candidates. These topics were:

'Should palapas be removed from the beaches?'  
'Should there be a law to

keep your property and 5 meters around your property clean and give heavy penalty to those who violate the law?'

After the first 2 elimination rounds, 4 candidates were elected to go on to the third round.

The last round was left as a panel discussion with question and answer session

from the audience and the topic was 'Should there be a ban on any further hotels in Aruba.'

While all other candidates elected to be in favor of the theme,

Aditya took the position against the proposition and defended himself extremely well on the grounds of investments in Aruba and the

fact that we should be able to convert these investments in favor of us Arubans by negotiating with the hotels about their Green Environment and innovation. Competition leads to innovation and innovation in our economy is what Aruba should be looking for.

Aditya plans to do his best to bring campaign of

awareness to reduce per capita carbon footprints on our dushi island.

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But back to Bonnie Horner, who had been into residential construction, but who is now doing her Master's in mathematics. This first-time Aruba visitor is wildly enthusiastic about Wonders and the island. “I loved going to dinner at Yemanja, I met a very nice Colombian gentleman who took me back to Wonders when I got lost in Oranjestad, I have greatly enjoyed Eagle Beach and the beach at the Occidental Resort and I happened to meet a tourist from Boston at the Blue Cocktail Bar in the Renaissance Resort. “I have been living it up here,” she said with a big smile when asked about her adventures.

For those people who would like to take a look at Wonders, Gaston will shortly be organizing an Open House coffee morning. For now, one can look up Wonders at [www.wondersaruba.com](http://www.wondersaruba.com) or on Facebook and see what this superb, yet very affordable Bed & Breakfast looks like. □





# Carpenter 3-hits Phils; Cards reach NLCS

Philadelphia Phillies' Ryan Howard reacts after falling down injured on his way to first base as he makes the last out during the ninth inning of Game 5 of the National League division baseball series with the St. Louis Cardinals, Friday, Oct. 7, 2011, in Philadelphia. Cardinals won 1-0.

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## SPORTS

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Tiger Woods birdied the 11th at the second round of the Frys.Com Open golf tournament, Friday, Oct. 7, 2011, in San Martin, Calif.

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### Tiger Woods makes it to the weekend

By DOUG FERGUSON  
AP Golf Writer

SAN MARTIN, Calif. (AP)—

The fog finally lifted at CordeValle and revealed a Tiger Woods that looked vaguely familiar.

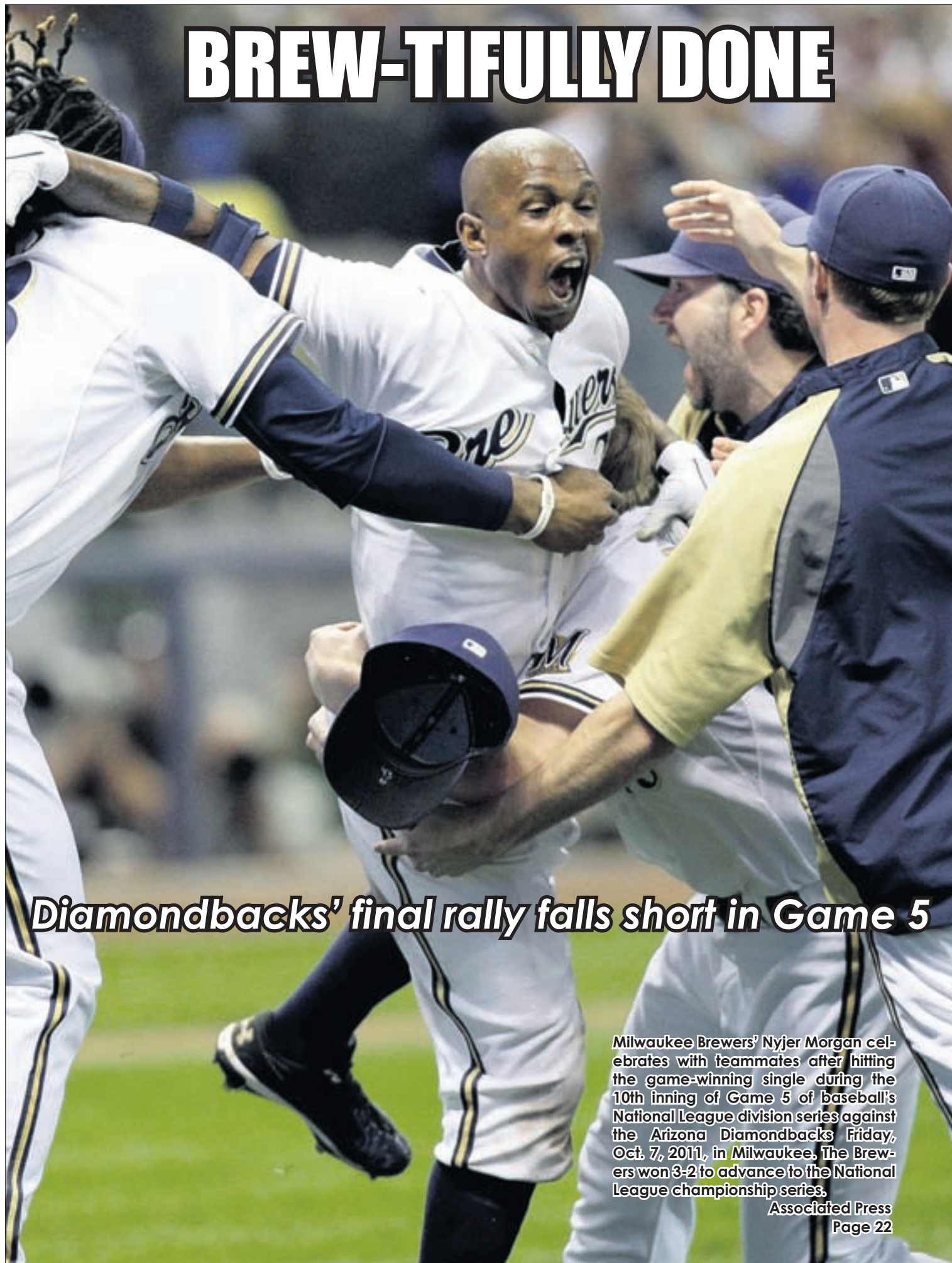
Woods ran off three straight birdies early in his round, survived a rough patch around the turn and kept the stress to a minimum Friday in his round of 3-under 68 in the Frys.com Open that assured he would be around for the weekend.

"I don't like missing cuts, period," Woods said. "If I miss the cut, that means you can't win the tournament on the weekend. I've got a shot at it this weekend."

He still was seven shots behind Paul Casey, who is making a revival of his own. Casey, at No. 135 on the money list and in danger of losing his PGA Tour card, has been fighting a foot injury since the middle of May.

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## BREW-TIFULLY DONE



### Diamondbacks' final rally falls short in Game 5

Milwaukee Brewers' Nyjer Morgan celebrates with teammates after hitting the game-winning single during the 10th inning of Game 5 of baseball's National League division series against the Arizona Diamondbacks Friday, Oct. 7, 2011, in Milwaukee. The Brewers won 3-2 to advance to the National League championship series.

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# Sabres open in Finland with 4-1 win over Ducks



Buffalo Sabres players Thomas Vanek (L), Marc-Andre Gragnani, Luke Adam and Jason Pominville celebrate the team's first goal scored by Vanek during the ice hockey NHL season opener game in Helsinki, Finland, on Friday Oct. 7, 2011.

Associated Press

**HELSINKI (AP)** — Thomas Vanek scored two power-play goals, leading the Buf-

falo Sabres past the Anaheim Ducks 4-1 in their NHL opener Friday in Helsinki.

Vanek, the top goal scorer for Buffalo the last five seasons, set the tone with his

first goal at 4:02 in the first period. Finnish player Ville Leino, back at his former home stadium, then made it 2-0 on his debut for the Sabres.

Nate Guenin replied for Anaheim in the second period, but Vanek helped restore the Sabres' two-goal lead by setting up Jason Pominville.

Vanek then scored his second of the night in the same period. Pominville also finished with two assists, as did Luke Adam.

"The puck was bouncing for us a bit tonight and we played a good first period with the two goal lead," Vanek said. "We tried to get pucks to the net and it paid off early on."

Buffalo coach Lindy Ruff was also happy with the way Leino played on a line with Brad Boyes and Tyler Ennis.

"Leino did a heck of a play,

taking the puck from his own skates before scoring," Ruff said.

Doing so in his first game for a new club was nothing new for Leino, who dominated the ice for Finnish team Jokerit in the same arena before leaving for the NHL.

"I have done it for every team where I've played, and was lucky to do it again," Leino said. "It was cool to do it here in Finland."

Anaheim coach Randy Carlyle felt his team had allowed Buffalo an easy game.

"We did not do a very good job of transferring the puck from our defense to the forwards, and had to spend the first half of the game too much in our own end," he said.

"We played more as individuals in parts of the game versus a team." □

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# Kings top Rangers 3-2 in OT in Sweden

**GARY PEACH**  
**Associated Press**

**STOCKHOLM (AP)** — Jack Johnson scored on a power play with a minute left in overtime Friday to lift the Los Angeles Kings to a 3-2 victory over the New York Rangers in the teams' season opener.

Johnson tapped in a pass from Mike Richards, who had scored with five minutes to go in regulation to make it 2-2.

Richards came to Los Angeles during the offseason from Philadelphia.

The sold-out stadium threw its full support behind the Rangers and goaltender Henrik Lundqvist, who is considered a legend in the hockey-loving country. Playing his first NHL game in his home country, Lundqvist didn't let his fans down, displaying the kind of game that has made him one of the NHL's best.

He made a superb glove save on a blistering shot by Dustin Brown with less than one minute to go in the first period, and blocked a wraparound attempt by Justin Williams halfway through the second.

The Rangers were spotty on defense in the first period, making several clearing

mistakes that turned into scoring chances for the Kings.

Ruslan Fedotenko and Artem Anisimov botched a clearing attempt in the Rangers' zone in the first period.

That allowed Williams to steal the puck and feed Anze Kopitar, who beat Lundqvist with a wrist shot. The Rangers quickly regrouped, scoring their first goal of the season five minutes later.

Feditenko and Anisimov assisted on a sharply angled shot by Ryan Callahan.

The Kings failed to capitalize on four power plays in regular time.

But they made the most of a power play in overtime after Rangers defenseman Ryan McDonagh was sent off for holding.

Marian Gaborik scored for Rangers halfway through the third period from just outside the crease.

He was assisted by Brandon Dubinsky and Rangers newcomer Brad Richards — the line with which much of the Rangers' hopes ride this year.

The Kings' first goal was scored by Anze Kopitar, who also assisted on the winning goal in overtime.



**LA Kings' Jack Johnson (3) celebrate scoring an overtime goal with teammate Drew Doughty (8) during a NHL hockey match between LA Kings and NY Rangers in Stockholm, Sweden, Friday, Oct. 7, 2011. Rangers' Michael Del Zotto (4) and Kings' Brad Richardson (15) in the background.**

**Associated Press**

The Rangers will remain in Stockholm to play the Anaheim Mighty Ducks on Saturday, while the Kings travel

to Berlin to play the Buffalo Sabres.

In NHL openers Thursday night Pittsburgh 4, Van-

couver 3, SO; Philadelphia 2, Boston 1 and Toronto 2, Montreal 0. □



**Tiger Woods**

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He showed signs of getting better by winning in South Korea last week, and then he got over jet lag in time to post a 7-under 64.

That put him at 8-under 134. Bud Cauley, who turned pro this summer and is trying to avoid having to go to Q-school, had a 66 and was one shot behind. Fog delayed the start of the second round by 2 hours, 20 minutes, meaning it would not finish until Saturday.

Woods was so disgusted this his putting after his opening 73 that he went to the practice green in the chill of late afternoon after the first round and rapped 5-foot putts, sometimes using only one hand.

He also put two strips of lead tape on the bottom of his putter, and it seemed to pay off. He holed a 25-foot birdie putt on No. 14 to begin his run of three straight birdies, and all but one of his birdie putts looked to have a chance. He was

missing, but not by much. "I hit one bad putt today, and that was it," Woods said. "Every other putt was on line."

It was the first time since the Masters that Woods made a 36-hole cut, and the first time in two months that he broke par. That speaks only to the kind of stop-and-start year he has had, missing three months this summer to let injuries to his left leg fully heal, and missing the last seven weeks when he failed to qualify for the FedEx Cup playoffs.

And while the 68 was what he needed to make it to the weekend, the pleasant sunshine over CordeValle allowed for good scoring. He wasn't the only one who took advantage, and several others did far better, starting with Casey.

Casey came up just short of the green on the par-5 15th, and then rolled in birdie putts of 40 feet and 25 feet on the next two holes, before finishing the back nine with a shot into 12 feet on the 18th. He added a pair of birdies on



**Paul Casey, of England, tees off on the tenth hole in the second round at the Frys.Com Open golf tournament on Friday, Oct. 7, 2011, in San Martin, Calif. (AP)**

**Associated Press**

the front nine to put himself atop the leaderboard and raise his hopes going into the weekend.

"To be honest, it's probably the best I've hit the golf ball all year," Casey said.

It's a good time for that to happen. Casey is playing the next two tournaments to meet the minimum requirement of 15 starts. If he doesn't finish among the top 125, he likely would get

enough exemptions as a past champion and for being among the top 50 in the world that he wouldn't need to go to Q-school.

His only concern is playing better. The first sign should have been Thursday, when he was still dragging from the flight from South Korea, got to the top of the leaderboard only to lose a few shots at the end of his round for a 70.

Cauley left school early from Alabama this summer because he thought he was ready for the PGA Tour, and he has done little to show otherwise. Through six starts, he has earned \$331,150. If he finishes the equivalent of No. 125 on the money list—he is likely about \$300,000 away—he could join an exclusive list of players who avoided Q-school, which includes Woods, Phil Mickelson, Justin Leonard and most recently Ryan Moore.

"I want to miss Q-school as much as the rest of the guys," Cauley said.

Woods had a 64 in mind when he arrived at CordeValle to a thick fog, twice warming up on the range as the delays dragged out. His three straight birdies included an 8-foot putt on the 15th after driving into a bunker, and a 7-iron to 3 feet on the 16th.

"I had it going early there, three in a row to get to 3-under par for the day, and if we could just keep it going, I could shoot my number," Woods said. □

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## Pack back in the Georgia Dome against Falcons

### NFL Preview

**BARRY WILNER**

**AP Football Writer**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Aaron Rodgers should have fond memories of Atlanta. The last time he led the Green Bay Packers into the Georgia Dome, they routed the Falcons in the second round of the NFL playoffs.

Rodgers was unstoppable then, and is playing even better now in leading the defending Super Bowl champions to a 4-0 win-loss start.

The Falcons hardly have been so formidable, and their 2-2 start puts them third in what might be the NFL's best division, the NFC South. Atlanta lost only three games in 2010, so if Rodgers and company continue lighting it up, the Falcons could find themselves in a huge hole.

"It's fun playing teams like this on Sunday night. The atmosphere, we know what that's going to be like," Rodgers said. "We beat them last year pretty good down there.

They're upset about that, I'm sure. It's going to be a tough game for us."

Rodgers' counterpart with the Falcons, Matt Ryan, hasn't forgotten that 48-21 pasting.

"It takes a little while to get over, but you have to move past it," Ryan said. "You have to learn from it. Not only myself — I know I used it as motivation throughout the offseason . . .

That's part of playing in this league is you're going to make some mistakes and you're going to make some plays that don't go the way you want. It's how you respond to those type of things, and I think I've had the right response."

Green Bay certainly has

responded in style after its surge from wild card to champion.

"We think this is going to be a hot game," Packers coach Mike McCarthy said. "We're excited to go down there and play on the big national stage. We're fully aware probably of how they feel about us. We're looking forward to the challenge."

The other unbeaten team, the Detroit Lions, host the Chicago Bears in their first nationally televised Monday game in more than a decade.

On the last occasion of being a Monday host, the Lions lost 35-0 to the Rams, and TV has pretty much avoided them since.

With good reason, of course, because Detroit has been a pro football wasteland since Barry Sanders left.

No more, and the Lions are back in the primetime spotlight against a division rival that has won six in a row in the series — including Dec. 5, 2010, the last time the Lions lost — but has the kind of problems (weak offensive line, spotty pass defense, inconsistent quarterback) that plagued Detroit all those years.

"We've always played on Thanksgiving because of tradition," said kicker Jason Hanson, one of the few Lions who played in the team's last Monday night game. "You have to get picked to play on Monday night, so that's gratifying, but we've got to back up the buzz with a good game."

The San Francisco 49ers come off an impressive two-game eastern swing in which they won at Cincinnati, where quarterback Alex Smith described the game as "mini-training



**Green Bay Packers linebacker Desmond Bishop (55) reacts following a sack of Denver Broncos quarterback Kyle Orton (8) during the second half of an NFL football game, Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011, in Green Bay, Wis.**

camp," then headed to Philadelphia. They won there, rallying from 20 points down for a 24-23 victory. Now they are back at Candlestick Park and it's the Tampa Bay Buccaneers who have the big road challenge, coming off a short week after Monday's win over Indianapolis, and traveling cross-country. Also on Sunday, it's the New York Jets at New England, Oakland at Houston, San Diego at Denver, Philadelphia at Buffalo, Tennessee at Pittsburgh, New Orleans at Carolina, Seattle at the New York Giants, Cincinnati at Jacksonville, Arizona at Minnesota, and Kansas City at Indianapolis. Off this week are Baltimore, Cleveland, Dallas, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. □

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# Morgan lifts Brewers past D-backs in 10, into NLCS

By **CHRIS JENKINS**

AP Sports Writer

**MILWAUKEE (AP)** — Nyjer Morgan did it again for Milwaukee, delivering an RBI single in the 10th inning to beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 3-2 Friday in Game 5 and send the Brewers to the NL championship series.

Morgan hit a one-out grounder up the middle and Diamondbacks closer J.J. Putz tried in vain to stop it with his leg. Carlos Gomez scored from second, sailing across home plate as a wild throw went high, and Morgan was mobbed by jubilant teammates near the mound.

The latest dramatic finish for baseball's best home team at raucous Miller Park gave Milwaukee its first victory in a postseason series since it won the AL pennant in 1982.

"We've heard all about 1982, so it's nice to start our own legacy," slugger Ryan Braun said. Next, the Brewers move on to face Friday night's winner of Game 5 between St. Louis and Philadelphia. The NLCS begins Sunday, with either the Phillies or Brewers opening at home. Arizona did all it could to extend its surprising season. Center fielder Chris Young made a jaw-dropping catch in the sixth and the Diamondbacks had one last comeback left in the ninth.

Willie Bloomquist drove in the tying run with a safety



**Milwaukee Brewers' Nyjer Morgan is mobbed by teammates after hitting the game-winning single during the 10th inning of Game 5 of baseball's National League division series against the Arizona Diamondbacks Friday, Oct. 7, 2011, in Milwaukee. The Brewers won 3-2 to advance to the National League championship series.**

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squeeze, but Arizona was unable to forge ahead against closer John Axford. "This was a great baseball game today. I'm not happy to be on this end of it. Yet I'm proud of my team and they played true to the way they played all year," Arizona manager Kirk Gibson said. "And the Brewers, they cashed in on their opportunities, what can we say? We had tons of opportunities." Morgan was a critical addition for the

Brewers this year and had several clutch hits, winning fans along the way with his oversized personality that includes a wildman alter-ego he calls "Tony Plush." But he wasn't having a particularly productive series until his big moment in the deciding game.

"He's been getting big hits all year," Braun said. "He enjoys the moment." With a 2-1 lead and their tough 1-2 bullpen combination of Francisco Rodri-

guez and Axford lined up for the eighth and ninth, the Brewers appeared to have their ticket punched to the NLCS.

But the Diamondbacks had the most comeback victories in the majors this season (48) and weren't about to go away easily.

They nearly got the best of Rodriguez in the eighth. He loaded the bases with two outs for Ryan Roberts, one of two Diamondbacks players to hit a grand slam

in the series. But Rodriguez got Roberts to ground into a forceout at second base, ending the threat.

Axford pitched the ninth, allowing a leadoff double to Gerardo Parra. The reliever nearly hit pinch-hitter Sean Burroughs with a pitch, then Burroughs blooped a single to put runners on first and third.

Bloomquist pushed a bunt to the right side and first baseman Prince Fielder nearly collided with Axford while fielding the ball. Fielder stumbled and was unable to get off a throw to the plate as the tying run scored.

Justin Upton grounded into a forceout at second and pinch-hitter Henry Blanco hit a grounder to shortstop. Yunesky Betancourt fielded the ball and barely beat Upton to second base to end the inning — although Betancourt paid for it, getting spiked in the left leg.

Axford ended the regular season with 43 straight saves, and saved Game 1 of the series. He had not blown a save chance since April 18 at Philadelphia. Axford got the win despite a rough outing. Putz took the loss.

"We've had great comebacks all year. Unfortunately tonight, we weren't able to finish it off," Gibson said. After finally edging Arizona, the Brewers sprayed bubbly in the clubhouse and waited to find out who their next opponent would be. □

## Rafael Nadal reaches Japan Open semifinals

**JACK GALLAGHER**

Associated Press

**TOKYO (AP)** — Top-seeded Rafael Nadal reached the semifinals of the Japan Open by beating Santiago Giraldo of Colombia 7-6 (6), 6-3 Friday. The defending champion from Spain was pushed early by the 53rd-ranked Giraldo, who forced a first-set tiebreaker at Ariake Colosseum. In the second set, Nadal broke early but Giraldo had a chance to break back late in the match. "It was a tough first set. I thought I could play more relaxed

in the second set," Nadal said. "He is a very graceful player who can hit winners from everywhere." The Colombian earned a break point with Nadal serving for the match at 5-3, but the Spaniard hit a passing winner to get to deuce and ended the match moments later. "You are worried at 7-6, 5-3, break point against," Nadal said. "The match can change. You never know in tennis."

Nadal will next play Mardy Fish of the United States. The fourth-seeded Fish defeated Bernard Tomic of

Australia 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-1.

"I need to be more aggressive with my forehand," Nadal stated. "I was long and high today. I have to play more inside the court." Fish is looking for his second title of the season. The American won in Atlanta and reached the final in Los Angeles and Montreal. Against Tomic, the American broke late in the second set despite trailing 40-0, and then served out the set. "I just had to hang in there and fight as hard as I could and try to take advantage of any opportunity I had

there late in the second set," Fish said. "I think it was 4-4 and I'm pretty sure he was up 40-0 at 4-4 with a serve and I came back to win that game. That was sort of a turning point."

Second-seeded Andy Murray of Britain also reached the semifinals. The fourth-ranked Murray defeated David Nalbandian of Argentina 6-4, 7-5. Murray will next face third-seeded David Ferrer of Spain, who beat seventh-seeded Radek Stepanek of the Czech Republic 6-2, 7-6 (3). □



**Rafael Nadal of Spain reacts after his satisfying play against Santiago Giraldo of Colombia during their quarterfinal match at the Japan Open tennis tournament in Tokyo Friday, Oct. 7, 2011. Nadal beat Giraldo 7-5, 6-3.**

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# Carpenter outduels Halladay, Cardinals edge Phils

By ROB MAADDI

AP Sports Writer

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Chris Carpenter tossed a three-hitter to outpitch old pal Roy Halladay in a duel for the ages and the St. Louis Cardinals edged the Philadelphia Phillies 1-0 Friday night in the deciding Game 5 of their NL playoff series.

The wild-card Cardinals scored in the first inning when Rafael Furcal led off with a triple and Skip Schumaker followed with a double.

And that was it.

Heavily favored Philadelphia never broke through against Carpenter. Ryan Howard grounded out to end the game and hurt his leg coming out of the batter's box — he limped a couple of steps and crumpled to the ground as St. Louis started to celebrate.

The Cardinals needed a monumental collapse by Atlanta in the final month and major help from the 102-win Phillies just to reach the playoffs. Now they're heading to Milwaukee for the NL championship series starting Sunday following a stunning upset in which they beat three of Philadelphia's four aces: Halladay, Cliff Lee and Roy Oswalt.

Three of baseball's four opening-round matchups

went to a deciding Game 5, and all of them were pitching-rich thrillers. Detroit held off the New York Yankees 3-2 on Thursday night, and Milwaukee beat Arizona in 10 innings earlier Friday.

Then, the showdown between Carpenter and Halladay topped them all.

Trailing two games to one, the Cardinals began their comeback with a win in Game 4. That night in St. Louis, a squirrel scampered across home plate as Schumaker batted in the middle innings — if the Cardinals keep winning, their fans will certainly go nuts, thanks to their "Rally Squirrel."

Coincidentally, a squirrel was caught at Citizens Bank Park before Game 5. Not a good omen, apparently, for the Phillies.

Carpenter was over 100 pitches when he took the mound in the ninth. He retired Chase Utley on a fly to the warning track in center and got Hunter Pence on a grounder. Howard was next, and Carpenter got the big slugger to end a most improbable series win.

Catcher Yadier Molina threw his mask toward the mound, Carpenter turned to the left of first looking for someone to celebrate with before his teammates



**The St. Louis Cardinals react after winning with a score of 1-0, baseball's Game 5 of the National League division series with the Philadelphia Phillies Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 in Philadelphia.**

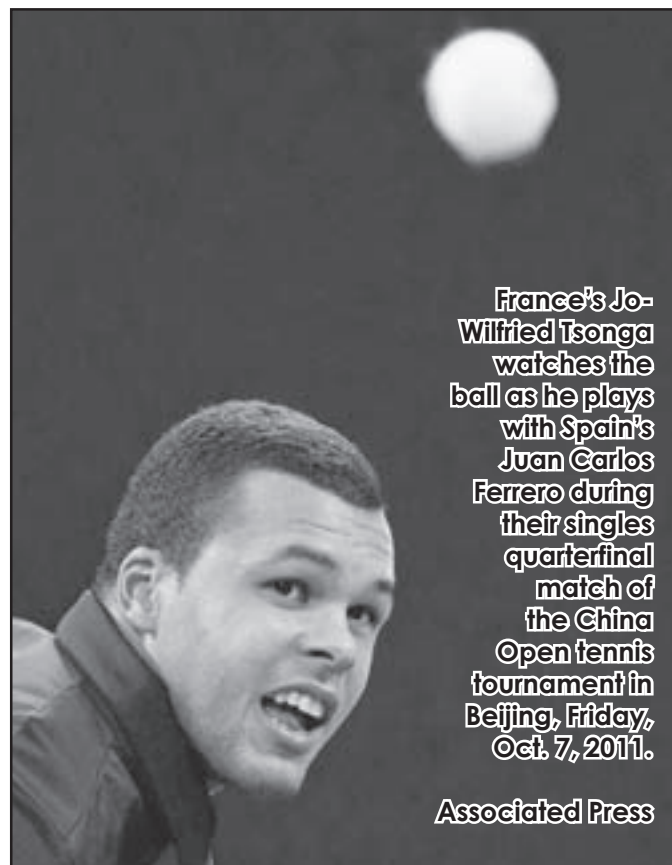
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finally got there, led by Albert Pujols. The congregation settled at second base, as just off to the right, while Howard was carried off the field and into his dugout. Howard took a called third strike with the tying run on second base to end the Phillies' season last year in the NLCS against San Francisco. The expectations for Philadelphia were even higher this year after Lee

returned. The loss meant the teams with the top two records and payrolls in the majors — the Phillies and Yankees — were gone in the first round, even while holding home-field advantage. Carpenter walked none and struck out three in the matchup of Cy Young Award winners who were longtime teammates in Toronto. The aces had already agreed to take a fish-

ing trip together after this season. Halladay was outstanding, too, but his year is over. Tagged by the first two batters, he allowed six hits overall, striking out seven in eight innings. It wasn't good enough, and now manager Charlie Manuel's team will certainly be considered a disappointment in their own town after failing to win a World Series in an all-or-nothing season. □

# Top-ranked Wozniacki loses at China Open



**France's Jo-Wilfried Tsonga watches the ball as he plays with Spain's Juan Carlos Ferrero during their singles quarterfinal match of the China Open tennis tournament in Beijing, Friday, Oct. 7, 2011.**

Associated Press

**BEIJING (AP)** — Top-ranked Caroline Wozniacki was knocked out of the China Open quarterfinals on Friday after losing to Flavia Pennetta of Italy 3-6, 6-0, 7-6 (2).

Wozniacki was two points from victory when leading 30-0 in the final game of the third set, but Pennetta won the game and then the tie-breaker.

"I did my best today but it just wasn't good enough," the Dane said. "I had my chances and didn't take them."

Pennetta will next face 11th-seeded Agnieszka Radwanska of Poland, who advanced after Ana Ivanovic of Serbia retired with back pain while trailing 6-3, 3-2.

Ivanovic said she'd been struggling with the pain since last month's tournament in Tokyo.

"It hasn't really been getting much better," said Ivanovic, adding that doctors were examining the results of her latest MRI. "It's too early to say anything."

Also, Monica Niculescu of Romania rallied to beat Maria Kirilenko of Russia 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Top-seeded Jo-Wilfried Tsonga secured a spot in the semifinals of the men's tournament by beating Juan Carlos Ferrero of Spain 6-3, 6-4.

"It was just amazing," the Frenchman said. "Everything was working."

Tsonga will next face third-seeded Tomas Berdych of the Czech Republic, who beat Fernando Verdasco of Spain 6-1, 6-0. Both Tsonga and Berdych are chasing spots at the season-ending ATP World Tour Finals in London.

"Tomorrow will be exciting

for sure. We both want to win tomorrow to be safe for the Masters," Tsonga said.

"We both will play our best tennis."

Berdych broke Verdasco six times and was broken only once to improve his hard-court record against the Spaniard to 6-1.

"I felt really good on the court and played really well," Berdych said. "Hard court is much more suitable for my game style. I can play more aggressive, I can give him much more pressure, less pace on the court, and then he starts to do more mistakes, more unforced errors."

Also, Ivan Ljubicic defeated Mikhail Youzhny of Russia 7-6 (4), 6-7 (4), 6-2 and Marin Cilic of Croatia beat Kevin Anderson of South Africa 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-1. □



# For women, parity is still a subtly steep climb

PHYLLIS KORKKI

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Isn't it just a matter of time before women reach parity with men in the upper ranks of the corporate world? After all, women in the United States now collect nearly 60 percent of four-year degrees and they make up nearly half the U.S. workforce.

But despite headline-grabbing news like the recent naming of Meg Whitman as chief executive of Hewlett-Packard, a look at the numbers shows that progress at the very top has stalled. Last year, women held about 14 percent of senior executive positions at Fortune 500 companies, according to the nonprofit group Catalyst, which focuses on women in the workplace. That number has barely budged since 2005, after 10 years of slow but steady increases.

So what's the holdup? Ilene H. Lang, president and chief executive of Catalyst, says one factor can be traced to an "entrenched sexism" that is no less harmful for being largely unconscious.

"I don't want to blame this on men," Lang said. Rather she cites "social norms that are so gendered and so stereotyped that even though we think we've gone past them, we really haven't." She describes a corporate environment that offers much more latitude to men and where the bar is much higher for women. In her view, men tend to be promoted based on their promise, whereas women need to prove themselves multiple times.

She maintains that unintentional bias is built into performance review systems. Words like "aggressive" may be used to describe ideal candidates – a label that a man can wear much more comfortably than a woman.

Companies must make a commitment to women's advancement by holding managers accountable for promoting women and actively measuring their progress, Lang says, adding that



The number of senior executive women has hardly budged in recent years. One expert says one cause may be an "entrenched sexism" that is largely unconscious.

(Johanna Goodman/The New York Times)

"there's a big difference between awareness and action." Not that there hasn't been some progress. A rich source of female talent exists just below top management, says Sylvia Ann Hewlett, founding president of the Center for Work/Life Policy, a research organization. But women have become stuck in this layer because they tend to lack a sponsor at the top to advocate for them, she says.

Sponsors are different from mentors, who lend friendly advice and allow workers to share their quandaries and challenges. Sponsors make a direct bet on the promotion of their proteges, putting their own careers on the line by doing so. That can be risky, so such relationships demand a high level of trust. But "women tend to be undermentored and undersponsored," says Hewlett, who has done research to find out why. One reason

is that women are more uncomfortable using their work friendships to land a deal or to join a team, she says. For men, those kinds of interactions tend to be second nature.

Another tripwire is more insidious because it is awkward to discuss. Most of the people in senior management are men, but many are very reluctant to take on women as proteges because of the sexual dynamics, Hewlett

says. They fear that gossip will spread if they are seen regularly with a junior female colleague.

Companies must face this uncomfortable reality head-on, she says. They need to make sponsorship a transparent and integral part of the culture, so that when a male senior executive is seen with a lower-level manager, it will be assumed that he's a sponsor. "When women have a sponsor they really do move up," Hewlett says, "but you can't just be a wallflower and wait for someone to pick you." Actively working to find a sponsor is good practice for a higher leadership position, she adds, because it is all about "leveraging the power relationships in your life." Self-promotion is another crucial skill for those intent on moving up, but women are more likely to consider such behavior unseemly, says Peggy Klaus, an executive coach and leadership expert in Berkeley, Calif. With men, "it's expected that you're going to showboat a little," she says.

Women tend to put their heads down, do great work and praise others in their department while modestly omitting their own contributions, Klaus says. □

## Friends and foes of pipeline plan spar at new hearing

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**WASHINGTON** \_Hundreds of laborers, environmentalists, oil industry representatives and religious leaders squared off Friday at a final public hearing before the Obama administration's decision on whether to approve a controversial pipeline that would carry oil from Alberta, Canada, to the Gulf Coast.

The rowdy, four-hour meeting and nearby protests illustrated the high stakes facing President Obama as he prepares to decide an issue pitting two of his core constituencies – environmentalists and organized labor – against each other.

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is expected to determine by mid-November whether the 1,700-mile Keystone XL pipeline is in the "national interest," paving the way for Obama's final decision on whether to permit the

project later this year. Conservationists have cast the choice as the biggest environmental dilemma Obama has faced during three years in the White House and insist that his chances of winning another term hang in the balance.

If approved, Keystone XL would deliver crude harvested from oil sands projects in Alberta to refineries on the Gulf Coast and expand an existing TransCanada Corp. pipeline network that now ends in Cushing, Okla.

The new pipeline would cross through Montana, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma on its way to Texas. The project also would provide a new route for oil extracted from the Bakken shale in Montana to reach refineries in southeast Texas.

Friday's State Department hearing at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center marked the last chance for the public to try

to influence Clinton's national interest determination. Thousands of people showed up at eight earlier meetings in states along the pipeline route last week. Environmental activists, Native Americans and religious leaders repeatedly told the two State Department officials who presided over Friday's meeting that the 36-inch pipeline would jeopardize drinking water supplies in the nation's heartland and keep the U.S. dependent on a form of bituminous oil that takes more energy to extract than other fossil fuels.

Susan Luebke, a third-generation cattle rancher whose Stuart, Neb., land is in the pipeline's proposed path, said she and other Nebraskans are fighting "an all-out war to battle TransCanada and keep them off our land."

Luebke said TransCanada has offered her \$18,600 for a 50-foot pipeline easement, but the risks are just too great. □



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## Oil rises on more hiring in the US



**CHRIS KAHN**  
**AP Energy Writer**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Oil prices rose slightly Friday and have come back from a 12-month low earlier this week.

Friday's rise followed encouraging news about the economy in the U.S., which is the world's largest oil consumer.

The nation added jobs last month, easing concerns about another recession. A stronger economy means more demand for energy. Benchmark oil climbed 39 cents to end the day at \$82.98 a barrel in New York. It rose from \$75.67 Tuesday, the lowest level since September 2010.

That low price was prompted by worries about Europe's debt crisis. Wall Street analysts think prices will keep rising over the next several months.

Prices started to rise this week as financial leaders in Europe considered plans to support banks if the credit crisis gets worse. They climbed higher on

Friday after the Labor Department announced that the country added 103,000 jobs in September. The government also said that the U.S. added more jobs than previously estimated in July and August.

Analysts pointed out, however, that it will take a sustained expansion in employment to significantly boost the economy. The nation's unemployment rate remains at 9.1 percent. Friday's oil price was more than 27 percent below the year's high of \$113.96 reached on May 5. As oil prices have steadily declined, they have brought down gasoline prices as well.

In other energy commodities trading, heating oil was essentially flat, finishing at \$2.8588 per gallon and gasoline futures fell 3.84 cents to end at \$2.6476 per gallon. Natural gas lost 11.7 cents to finish the day at \$3.481 per 1,000 cubic feet. Brent crude rose 15 cents to finish the day at \$105.88 in London. □

## Stocks turn down on mixed jobs, Europe downgrades

**DANIEL WAGNER**  
**MATTHEW CRAFT**  
**AP Business Writers**

A three-day rally on the U.S. stock market faded Friday after a mixed jobs report and credit-rating cuts for Italy and Spain.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose in the morning, turned lower at mid-day, rallied from 3 to 3:30 but then fell 124 points the last half hour of trading. The latest day of choppy trading left the Dow with a loss of 20 points, following a 468-point surge over the previous three days.

Banks fell more than the broader market as the downgrades of Italy and Spain by the Fitch agency renewed concerns about Europe's debt crisis and the fallout it could have on banks. Bank of America Corp. plunged 6 percent, the most in the Dow. JPMorgan Chase & Co. was close behind, 5.2 percent. The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 20.21 points, or 0.2 percent, to 11,103.12. Stocks that tend to do well even during economic downturns fared the best. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. led the Dow with a 1.8 percent gain. Drugmaker Pfizer Inc. rose 1.2 percent. The Labor Department's closely watched report on unemployment contained mixed news for investors.

U.S. employers added 103,000 jobs last month, about double what economists had expected. The government also said more

jobs were added in July and August than previously reported. Economists said the report countered short-term fears that the U.S. might be entering another recession.

Yet it offered few signs that strong growth will return soon. The U.S. unemployment rate remained steady

index fell 27.47, or 1.1 percent, to 2,479.35. The Russell 2000, which tracks smaller companies, plunged 2.6 percent to 656.21.

The Dow is up 1.7 percent for the week. The Nasdaq rose 2.6 percent.

Makers of high-tech lap equipment skidded after Illumina Inc. withdrew its



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at 9.1 percent for the third straight month. The payroll gains weren't enough to bring the unemployment rate down, or even to keep up with growth in the U.S. population.

Broader indexes and small-company stocks didn't do as well as the large companies that make up the Dow. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 9.51 points, or 0.8 percent, to close at 1,155.46. The broader index still gained 2.1 percent for the week, the second week it has made gains out of the previous six.

The Nasdaq composite

annual earnings forecast, saying demand from government and academic customers had decreased in the slowing economy. Illumina lost a third of its market value.

PerkinElmer Inc. plunged 8 percent; Thermo Fisher Inc. lost 6 percent.

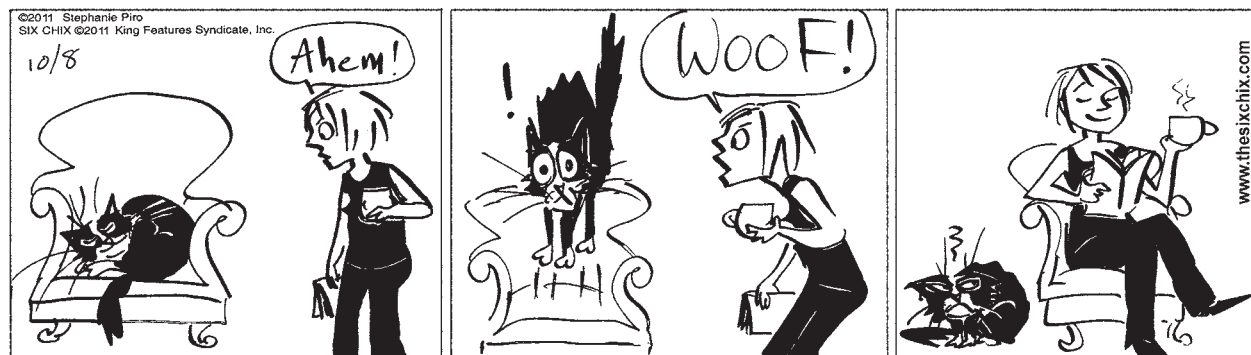
Sprint Nextel Inc. plunged 20 percent after the company said it needs to raise money to build out a new high-speed data network. The rose earlier in the day after the company said its new deal to sell Apple Inc.'s iPhone will add to revenue in coming quarters. □



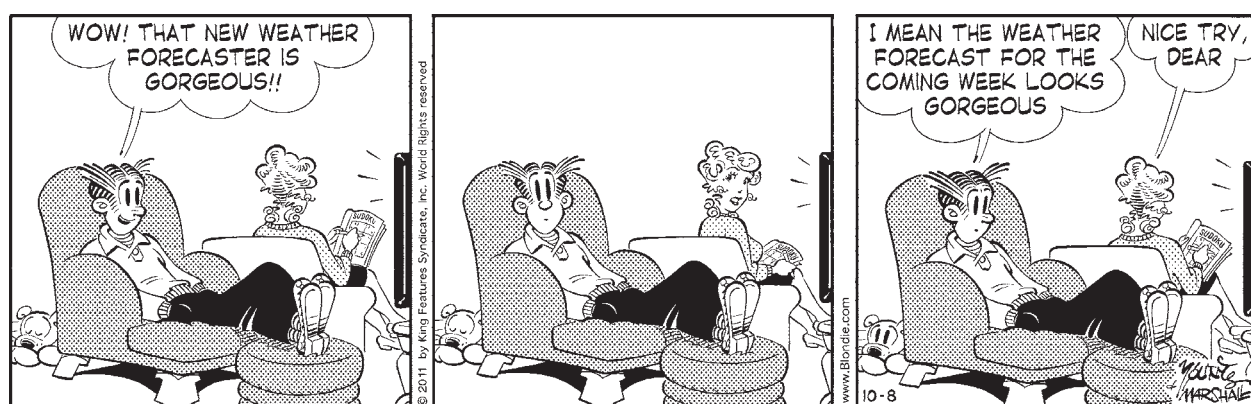
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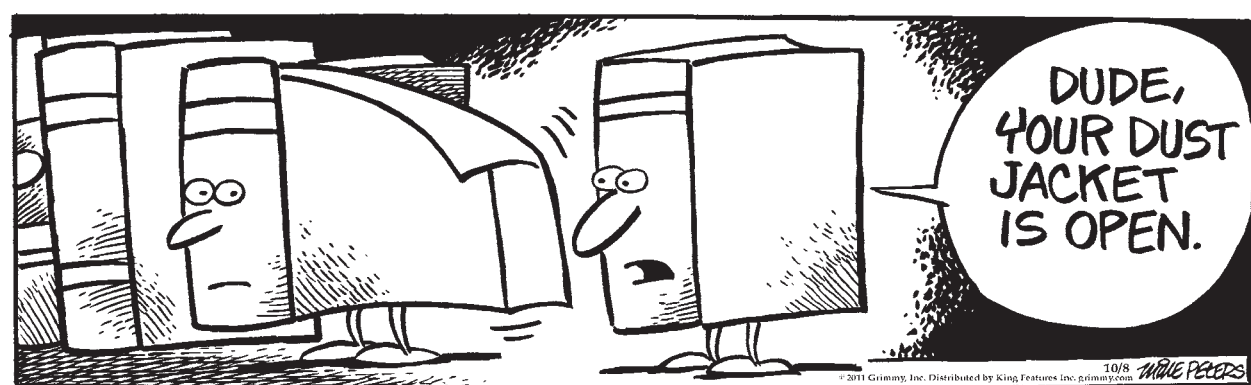
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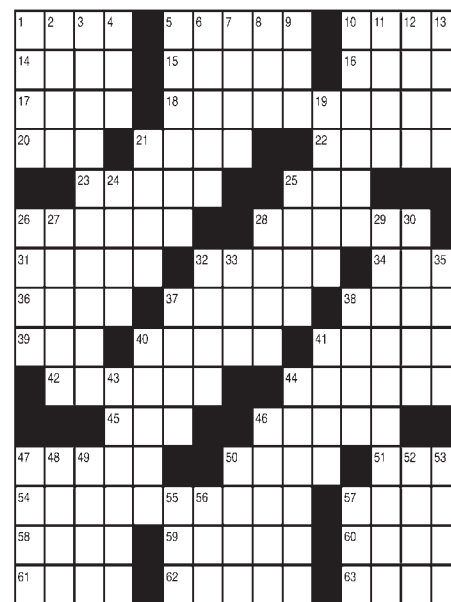
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21 Tubular pasta  
22 First phase  
23 Requirements  
25 Pub order  
26 Shortcomings  
28 City in Texas  
31 Camel's smaller cousin  
32 Goes before others  
34 Egypt's boy king  
36 Monet's paints  
37 Laughs loudly  
38 Three biblical kings  
39 Buddy  
40 Department store chain  
41 Penalized financially  
42 Digestive or respiratory  
44 Various  
45 Clumsy fellow  
46 Little chicken's sound  
47 Intelligent  
50 Singer/pianist Billy \_\_\_\_  
51 Mistaken  
54 Coldest period  
57 Dock  
58 Facial spots  
59 Felt miserable  
60 Climb \_\_\_\_;  
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63 Article

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3 Twice a year  
4 Pig's home



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# Today in History

Today is Saturday, October 8, the 281st day of 2011. There are 84 days left in the year. Highlights in history on this date:

1858 - The "Arrow Incident," in which a ship flying the British flag is boarded by Chinese, provokes the second Anglo-Chinese War.  
 1871 - The Great Chicago Fire starts, supposedly when a cow kicks over a lantern in a barn. Most of the city is razed.  
 1892 - Sergei Rachmaninoff first publicly performs his piano "Prelude in C-sharp Minor" in Moscow.  
 1912 - Montenegro declares war on Turkey. It is joined 10 days later by its neighbors in the First Balkan War.  
 1934 - Bruno Hauptmann is indicted for murdering famed American aviator Charles A. Lindbergh's kidnapped infant son.  
 1939 - Germany incorporates western Poland into Third Reich in World War II.  
 1945 - U.S. President Harry Truman announces the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.  
 1954 - Communist Vietnamese forces occupy Hanoi.  
 1962 - Uganda becomes an independent nation within the British Commonwealth.  
 1970 - U.S. President Richard Nixon proposes a cease-fire in Indochina.  
 The Communist representatives respond by denouncing the proposal.  
 1975 - Heavy fighting in Beirut and northern Lebanon kills at least 25 people and shatters the latest truce between warring Christians and Muslims.  
 1984 - China announces plan to make primary school education compulsory by 1990 and eradicate adult illiteracy by 1995.  
 1985 - The hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro kill American passenger Leon Klinghoffer, dumping his body and wheelchair overboard.  
 1987 - Tamil militants fight-



Today is Sigourney Weaver's birthday

ing for a separate state in Sri Lanka kill at least 24 people, most of them from the majority Sinhalese community, as Indian peacekeeping troops fan out to quell violence in the country's northern and eastern provinces.  
 1990 - Israeli police open fire on stone-throwing Palestinian protesters on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem's Old City, killing at least 19 Arabs and wounding more than 100 others.  
 1991 - A new truce in Yugoslavia takes effect but any optimism about an end to the fighting in the break-away republic of Croatia is tempered by the fact that it was the fourth negotiated cease-fire in three weeks.  
 1992 - A Scottish study finds that the French-made abortion pill RU-486 could also be used as a "morning-after" contraceptive by women who had had unprotected intercourse.  
 1993 - South African President F. W. de Klerk orders an army raid on an alleged terrorist group and five black youths are killed as controversy erupts be-

cause the Nobel Committee awarded the Peace Prize jointly to him and Nelson Mandela.  
 1994 - U.S. President Bill Clinton sends 4,000 U.S. troops and American warships to the Gulf to counter Iraqi deployment near Kuwaiti border.  
 1995 - Guatemalan Defense Minister General Mario Enriquez Morales October resigns amid controversy over an attack by soldiers that left 11 Indian peasants dead and 17 injured in the Alta Verapaz province.  
 1996 - Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat makes his first public visit to Israel and pledges to keep his police from firing again on Israeli soldiers.  
 1997 - Scientists report the Pathfinder probe's exploration of Mars has yielded evidence that the planet was once hospitable to life.  
 2000 - Security forces battle independence activists armed with bows and arrows in Indonesia's remote Irian Jaya province; 31 people are killed.  
 2001 - An SAS airliner taking off for Denmark from Milan, Italy, hits a private jet and explodes, killing all 114 people on both planes and four people on the ground.  
 2002 - Pakistan conducts tests of a medium-range missile capable of carrying a nuclear warhead.  
 India responds with its own missile test.  
 2003 - The ethnic Hutu rebel group Forces for the Defense of Democracy (FDD) sign a peace agreement with the Burundian government designed to end fighting in the country's decade-long civil war.  
 2004 - Israel's intelligence

chief blames al-Qaida for the bombings one day earlier at resorts in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula that killed at least 34 people, including many Israelis, and wounding more than 100.  
 2005 - A powerful 7.6-magnitude earthquake in South Asia reduces villages to rubble and triggers landslides.  
 More than 80,000 people are killed and over 3 million people are left homeless.  
 2006 - Tens of thousands of anti-government protesters in Hungary call for the ouster of the Socialist prime minister because of his admission on a leaked tape that he had lied to the country about the economy.  
 2007 - Prime Minister Gordon Brown says Britain will cut its troops in Iraq to 2,500 starting in the spring.  
 2008 - Maldivian islanders vote in the first democratic presidential election in their nation's history. □

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# Stars must align to win a place on Walk of Fame

By GLENN WHIPP

For The Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Engelbert Humperdink has one. Clint Eastwood does not. John, George and Ringo — yes. Paul McCartney? Not yet. And George Clooney would be in the club if only someone could convince him to show up for the ceremony. When it comes to receiving a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, the sidewalk tourist attraction that encompasses 15 blocks of Hollywood Boulevard and three blocks of intersecting Vine Street, it's not so much who you know, but whether you're willing to play by the rules. For starters, someone in the celebrity's camp must first fill out an application form that includes the star's signed promise that they will attend the ceremony.

No pledge? No ceremony. Which is why Eastwood, Julia Roberts and Clooney aren't among the 2,450 honorees lining Hollywood's sidewalks.

A five-member committee meets annually in June to consider some 250 to 300 applicants from five categories of the entertainment industry — film, television, music, broadcast radio and theater, a category added in 1984.

As you might imagine, some of the candidates possess light resumes. Others wouldn't be able to show up for obvious reasons.

"We've had applications from Santa Claus and the duck that represents an insurance company on commercials," says Walk of Fame producer Ana Martinez, who attends the voting meeting and decides

where the stars are eventually placed on the street.

"Somebody insisted Shakespeare should have a star," Martinez adds.

Typically, the Walk's committee annually selects 20 to 24 new honorees, who must then pay a \$30,000 sponsorship fee. This covers the cost of constructing the three-foot-wide stars as well as the cost of the ceremony. A portion of this money also goes to the Walk's trust fund for continued maintenance.

Of course, the honorees themselves rarely foot the bill. Recipients have five years to schedule their ceremony. Most celebrities time the event to coincide with a promotional opportunity.

"Stars like to make it a big deal," Hollywood Chamber of Commerce president Leron Gubler says. "That's the way they are. They get a little more bang for their buck out of it when they time it right."

Thus, September's star recipients Neil Patrick Harris and Jon Cryer scheduled their ceremonies to coincide with the fall premieres of their long-running television series, "How I Met Your Mother" and "Two and a Half Men," respectively. The shows' production companies each paid the fee, which was \$25,000 at that time.

Rock star Melissa Etheridge, a recent honoree, saw her star unveiled in front of the Hard Rock Café, which, not coincidentally, paid her bill. Etheridge used the ceremony both to thank her fans and launch Hard Rock's Pinktober breast cancer awareness campaign. Etheridge, 50, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2004 and has been a spokesperson for the event for the past six years.

"It's forever," Etheridge says of her star, following a morning ceremony attended by an estimated 500 people, including many fans who traveled on their own dime from across the country to be at the event. "We've been playing this fame game for 100 years here in this city of dreams,"



This Sept. 27, 2011 file image originally provided by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, singer Melissa Etheridge posing with her star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in Los Angeles.

Associated Press

## Sugarland returns after deadly stage collapse

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — The country band Sugarland plans to stage a free concert in the same U.S. city where a stage collapsed on fans, killing seven people, just weeks ago. The band announced Friday that the concert in Indianapolis will be the final show of its tour. The group was about to take the stage for an Aug.

13 concert at the Indiana State Fair when a strong gust of wind blew over the stage rigging.

Five fans, a security guard and a stagehand died from their injuries. More than 40 other people were injured.

The band says donations to an assistance fund for the victims will be collected during its Oct. 28 show. □

## Schwarzenegger inaugurates his museum in Austria

**HAL, Austria (AP)** — Arnold Schwarzenegger has a message for young people aspiring to success: "Stay hungry."

Schwarzenegger invoked the title of one of his early films Friday in an inspirational speech formally inaugurating the museum chronicling his life.

He was born in the town of Thal, just outside Graz, Austria's second-largest city. Schwarzenegger described the museum as a "symbol of will," attesting to the fact that "everyone has a chance."

He also unveiled a bronze



statue of himself showing him flexing and in trunks as the young bodybuilder from Austria who went on to Hollywood glory before becoming governor of California. □

Etheridge adds, noting she came to the Walk of Fame when she visited Los Angeles as a teenager.

At 51, the Walk of Fame is roughly half of Hollywood's age, and many of its stars are in need of a little cosmetic surgery. Tree roots along Vine Street have caused the stars' black and pink terrazzo concrete to crumble. Heat and foot traffic are factors, too, contributing to the buckling of the stars' brass name lettering, borders and emblems. The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce initiated a restoration project in 2008, grading each of the walk's stars. Nearly 800 were targeted to be repaired or replaced.

Raising the \$4.2 million needed to complete the project hasn't been easy. Corporate sponsors have donated about half the total, to go along with money from private donors and a portion of the proceeds from the star ceremonies. Though still short of the goal, Gubler says he hopes work can begin next year.

"We don't have the money to do the whole walk," Gubler says. "We'll start with the worst sections and go from there."

Redevelopment, including the Hollywood and Highland complex and its Kodak Theatre, the permanent home of the Academy Awards, have bolstered the fortunes of the walk's west end in the past decade. The Walk of Fame, along with the famous movie star footprints at Grauman's Chinese Theatre, remain popular attractions for tourists visiting Los Angeles. "They're iconic places that still resonate with people, though what's in the imagination probably doesn't align with the reality," says USC professor Leo Braudy, whose book "The Hollywood Sign" covers another area landmark. "It's a way for people to connect with their favorite celebrities," Braudy continues, "though if you really want to meet one, you'd have a lot more luck going to the nearest supermarket." □



# Apple unlikely to be major seller of Jobs bio

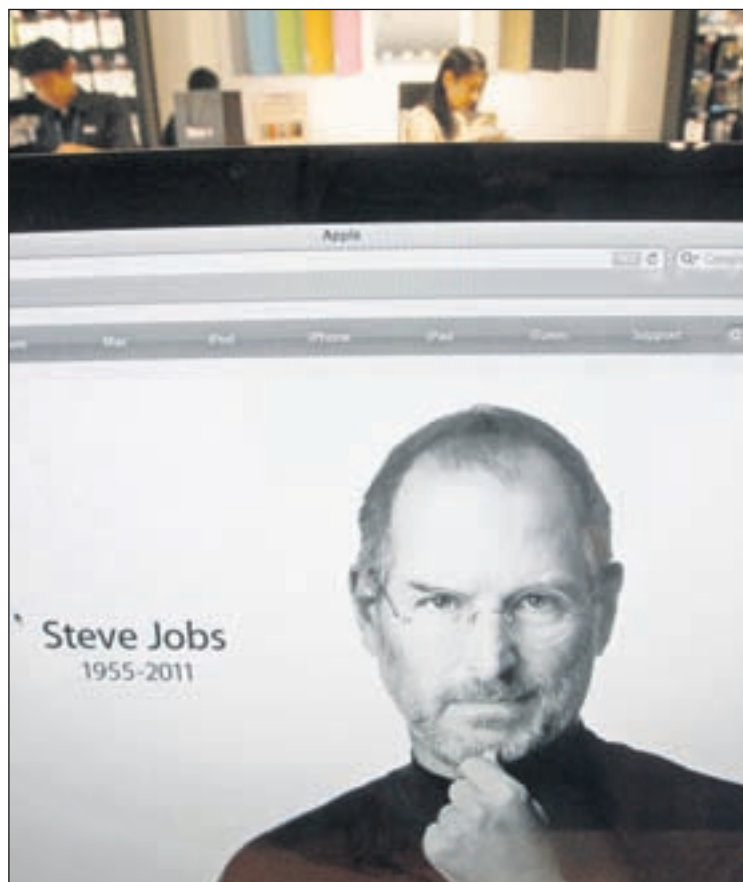
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**NEW YORK (AP)** — Blockbuster sales are expected for Walter Isaacson's authorized biography of Steve Jobs when it comes out late this month, with independents and chains alike expecting it to be the biggest nonfiction release of the year. But one seller, announced with great publicity a year and a half ago and very close to Jobs' own story, is unlikely to have a major impact in e-book sales: Apple's iBookstore. Isaacson's book, which debuts Oct. 24 from Simon & Schuster, jumped to No. 1 on Amazon and to the top 5 on Barnes & Noble.com within hours of Apple's announcement Wednesday that Jobs had died.

"Steve Jobs" also went to No. 1 on the iBookstore, but the number of sales will be comparatively small for the iBookstore.

Publishers had hoped that the iPad and the Apple store would counter the power of Amazon.com, which had dominated the growing e-market through its Kindle device. But Apple's effect on books so far has not approached its



The monitors show the image of Apple co-founder Steve Jobs at an electronic shop in Seoul, South Korea, Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011. Jobs died on Wednesday at the age of 56.

force in the music business. Amazon's share has been cut, less by Apple than by Barnes & Noble's Nook, widely believed to have more than 20 percent of e-sales despite initially poor reviews. Amazon still has some 50 percent to 60 per-

cent of the market, while Apple generally is believed to have from 10 percent to 15 percent. Publishers and analysts say the iBookstore still is relatively unknown to the general public, especially compared with all the other apps on an Apple

screen.

Apple also was slowed because Random House Inc., publisher of Stieg Larson and John Grisham, did not initially sell through the iBookstore.

"A year ago, if I had to have guessed, I would have said that Apple would be where the Nook is and the Nook would be where Apple is," says Brian Murray, CEO of HarperCollins Publishers. "They're growing at the same rate everybody else has been growing, but that first year, with a partial catalogue, was a challenge."

"Our surveys have shown that only 49 percent of iPad owners read e-books on them, which suggests that although the iPad is a blockbuster device, it doesn't necessarily lead to book reading for even a majority of its owners," says James McQuivey, an analyst at Forrester Research. "And even when it does, what we know about the success of the Kindle store and app suggests that more Kindle books are being read on iPads than iBookstore books. And why not? If you're a book lover and are predisposed to reading e-books, you are

almost guaranteed to already be an Amazon customer, and you are likely to continue that Amazon relationship on your iPad." Apple spokesman Jason Roth declined comment. Apple's influence has been less on sales so far than on cost and the kinds of books that can be downloaded. The "agency" pricing model did enable publishers to start charging more than \$9.99 on new and popular releases on Amazon, a shift that the online seller bitterly opposed.

And the iPad helped make illustrated books more widely available in electronic format, a market Amazon hopes to reach when it begins selling its own color device, the Kindle Fire. Maja Thomas, senior vice president for digital publishing at the Hachette Book Group, believes Apple is looking beyond the U.S.

"It's a long-term game for them," she says. "It's all about the international market and all the Apple stores around the world. Apple can compete internationally with Amazon in a way that it hasn't in the U.S., because its footprint is already so huge overseas."

## Threat averted: Fox renews 'Simpsons' for 2 years

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — Fans of "The Simpsons" can breathe a "d'oh!" of relief: The animated series was renewed Friday for two more seasons. A contract dispute with the show's voice cast had threatened to end the series, but Fox announced it will air through seasons 24 and 25. The animated series about the Simpson family, including dad Homer and his familiar "D'oh!" is TV's longest-running scripted nighttime series.

Negotiations over the future of "The Simpsons," which began its 23rd season last month, spilled out into the public. Twentieth Century Fox Television, which makes the show, said

it couldn't continue without cutting costs and targeted the salaries of voice actors Harry Shearer, Dan Castellaneta, Julie Kavner, Nancy Cartwright, Yeardley Smith and Hank Azaria. Each actor makes a reported \$8 million a year for their work on "The Simpsons," and Fox said the show could not continue without pay cuts. Earlier Friday, Shearer said producers demanded a 45 percent reduction. The terms of the cast's new deal were not announced. The Hollywood Reporter, citing unidentified sources, said the actors accepted a 30 percent pay cut in the \$440,000 they'd received for each of 22 episodes per season.

Shearer said he'd told pro-

ducers he'd be willing to accept a 70 percent pay cut, but in return the actors wanted "a tiny share" of the billions of dollars in profits the show has earned through syndication and marketing.

The show's creators, Matt Groening and James L. Brooks, have profit participation but the actors have been rebuffed in efforts to join them.

Shearer said his representatives were told that there were "simply no circumstances under which the network would consider allowing me or any of the actors to share in the show's success."

A spokesman for Twentieth Century Fox Television, Chris Alexander, said Friday



In this undated publicity photo released by Fox, characters from the animated series, "The Simpsons," from left, Maggie, Marge, Lisa, Homer and Bart, are shown.

Associated Press

he had no comment on Shearer's statement.

"We've had a great run and no one should feel sorry for any of us," said Shearer, who conceded that his salary was "ridiculous by any normal standard." "But given how much joy the show has given so many people

over the years — and given how many billions of dollars in profits News Corp. has earned and will earn from it — I find it hard to believe that this is Fox's final word on the subject."

News Corp. owns both the television studio and Fox network.



## Confronting the malefactors



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There's something happening here. What it is ain't exactly clear, but we may, at long last, be seeing the rise of a popular movement that, unlike the Tea Party, is angry at the right people.

When the Occupy Wall Street protests began three weeks ago, most news organizations were derisive if they deigned to mention the events at all. For example, nine days into the protests, National Public Radio had provided no coverage whatsoever.

It is, therefore, a testament to the passion of those involved that the protests not only continued but grew, eventually becoming too big to ignore. With unions and a growing number of Democrats now expressing at least qualified support for the protesters, Occupy Wall Street is starting to look like an important event that might even eventually be seen as a turning point.

What can we say about the protests? First things first: The protesters' indictment of Wall Street as a destructive force, economically and politically, is completely right.

A weary cynicism, a belief that justice will never get served, has taken over much of our political debate – and, yes, I myself have sometimes succumbed. In the process, it has been easy to forget just how outrageous the story of our economic woes really is. So, in case you've forgotten, it was a play in three acts.

In the first act, bankers took advantage of deregulation to run wild (and pay themselves princely sums), inflating huge bubbles through reckless lending. In the second act, the bubbles burst – but bankers were bailed out by taxpayers, with remarkably few strings attached, even as ordinary workers continued to suffer the consequences of the bankers' sins. And, in the third act, bankers showed their gratitude by turning on the people who had saved them, throwing their support – and the wealth they still possessed thanks to the bailouts – behind politicians who promised to

keep their taxes low and dismantle the mild regulations erected in the aftermath of the crisis.

Given this history, how can you not applaud the protesters for finally taking a stand?

Now, it's true that some of the protesters are oddly dressed or have silly-sounding slogans, which is inevitable given the open character of the events. But so what? I, at least, am a lot more offended by the sight of exquisitely tailored plutocrats, who owe their continued wealth to government guarantees, whining that President Barack Obama has said mean things about them than I am by the sight of ragtag young people denouncing consumerism.

Bear in mind, too, that experience has made it painfully clear that men in suits not only don't have any monopoly on wisdom, they have very little wisdom to offer. When talking heads on, say, CNBC mock the protesters as unserious, remember how many serious people assured us that there was no housing bubble, that Alan Greenspan was an oracle and that budget deficits would send interest rates soaring.

A better critique of the protests is the absence of specific policy demands. It would probably be helpful if protesters could agree on at least a few main policy changes they would like to see enacted. But we shouldn't make too much of the lack of specifics. It's clear what kinds of things the Occupy Wall Street demonstrators want, and it's really the job of policy intellectuals and politicians to fill in the details. Rich Yeselson, a veteran organizer and historian of social movements, has suggested that debt relief for working Americans become a central plank of the protests. I'll second that, because such relief, in addition to serving economic justice, could do a lot to help the economy recover. I'd suggest that protesters also demand infrastructure investment – not more tax cuts – to help create jobs. Neither proposal is going to become law in the current political climate, but the whole point of the protests is to change that political climate. And there are real political opportunities here. Not, of course, for today's Republicans, who instinctively side with those Theodore Roosevelt-dubbed “malefactors of great wealth.” Mitt Romney, for example – who, by the way, probably pays less of his income in taxes than many middle-class Americans – was quick to condemn the protests as “class warfare.” □



## Man in the mirror



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**WASHINGTON** – The unlikely femme fatale from Jersey sa-shayed into a Trenton news conference and broke a lot of hearts. (Not Snooki's or Barry's, of course.)

Watching Chris Christie hold forth for an hour, it's hard to know whether you want to hug him or slap him. There's something both lovable and irritating about the man.

It's not the puffed-up body that's off-putting. It's the puffed-up ego.

He skipped the line that he was not ready to be president and made it clear that, oh, yeah, he's tremendous and just the right guy to make sure Barack Obama is “a one-termer,” but he can't be in a romance with mooning Republicans and back-on-the-market independents just now.

He's still involved with his state – “New Jersey, whether you like it or not, you're stuck with me” – and doesn't want to be a dilettante quitter like Sarah Palin.

The Uncontained Christie asserted that Contained Obama has “failed the leadership

test.” But the feet-of-clay president benefits from Republican erotomania about the New Jersey governor; all that unfulfilled longing underscores the inadequacy of the GOP field. Tuesday's show was designed to be a humble bow off the larger stage for the large governor. But it bristled with his large ego.

Asked about criticism that's he's too liberal for his party, he shot back: “That's when I knew that I could actually win, when all these people started shooting at me before I even got in the race.”

Some pundits and Obama advisers suggested that Christie's weight made him undisciplined. But he was disciplined enough to resist the siren song of a premature presidential bid. “When you get in this whirlwind a little bit,” he said, you begin to “lose your bearings a little bit.”

We're fated to yearn for qualities in presidents that we found missing in the last one, so Americans are intrigued by unpolished, unvarnished, impolitic, knock-some-heads-together, passionate, chesty, even hefty.

When Barack Obama burst onto the scene, his lithe frame signaled youth and energy and modernity. He seemed well-read and well-briefed yet he traveled light, with an airy gate and a sleek look. He nibbled at food and drank Black Forest Berry Honest Tea, avoiding all the campaign junk the rest of us inhaled.

But now his asceticism seems more like a reflection of his cherished membership in the technocratic priesthood – and an unnerving mirror of our starving economy. He's

an egghead who surrounds himself with eggheads, even when they have helped wreck the economy he's trying to save.

Christie looks less interested in eggheads than eggs Benedict with a side of hash browns and bacon. The Republican's girth seems reassuring in lean times. Studies have shown that during slumping economies, men may find plumper women more attractive. So why shouldn't financially stressed voters find plumper pols more appealing?

The message from new books by Ron Suskind and Jeffrey Sachs, and from the proliferating Wall Street protesters, seems to be that Obama is a captive of the banks, who pursued policies that helped the very richest people in the country. Americans who have been hurt want to identify the villains, and Obama is loath to target villains. Christie can be a bully, but that may seem better than the alternative: a president who lets himself be bullied, and who lets the bullies run wild.

The Jersey governor loves to identify villains, from state legislators resisting his will (“drunks”) to teachers resisting a pay freeze (“using children for political purposes”) to pundits criticizing his weight (“just ignorant”).

Like W., he teases reporters in a sort of humiliating way. When one reporter at Tuesday's press conference said he wanted to ask a question on another topic, Christie did his lighthearted, pistol-whipping thing: “No, no, you screwed around, and now you're out,” before returning to the reporter later. □



# Prize or not, Liberian faces tough race to keep office

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**MONROVIA, Liberia** – The day began in this battered seaside capital with shouts and drumming for a leading Liberian politician – but not the one honored with a Nobel Peace Prize on Friday.

President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, the Nobel winner, is lionized by the outside world as the woman who calmed a country ravaged by years of brutal civil war. But she is viewed more skeptically at home by a population still mired in poverty and official corruption, and struggling with little electricity. Its attention is fixed on something much closer to home than the Nobel committee in Oslo: a closely contested presidential campaign involving a popular former soccer star. While Liberians widely acknowledge that peace and security have improved markedly during her tenure, Johnson Sirleaf's success in securing forgiveness for billions of dollars in Liberian debt and the transformation she has effected in the nation's once infamous international image are often less appreciated here than abroad.

Indeed, as the world absorbed the news of her prize, Monrovia was virtually shut down by a previously scheduled rally to energize the opposition before the presidential election Tuesday. The early-morning shouting reverberating through the city was for the former sports hero, George Weah, one of Johnson Sirleaf's opponents.

In Oslo, though, she was honored as a peacemaker, along with two women who share the prize with her this year, Leymah Gbowee of Liberia and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen.

"Three women receiving the Nobel Peace Prize is really overwhelming," Gbowee said. "It's finally a recognition that we can't ignore the other half of the world's population."

Gbowee led a grassroots women's protest movement credited with helping to end the 14-year war in



**A women's group organized by Nobel Peace Prize winner Leymah Gbowee, pray and fast for a peaceful election, in Monrovia, Liberia, Oct. 7, 2011. President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia, who was honored with the Nobel Peace Prize, along with two other women, is not viewed the same hero at home as she is abroad, where Liberia's image has improved vastly under her administration.**

(Jane Hahn/The New York Times)

Liberia in 2003. She was at the forefront of mass open-air demonstrations at a Monrovia fish market in defiance of the warlords who ruled the country, shaming them into heeding the women's demands.

About 250,000 people were killed in the war, and the country's infrastructure, institutions and economy were ruined. With its accounts of mass killings, rape and cannibalism, Liberia – the first independent republic in Africa – had become a poster child for Africa's ills.

The country has been at peace since then, roads have been built, children in uniform again attend classes, the country's \$4.6 billion in foreign debt has been wiped out, and Johnson Sirleaf is credited with presiding over the change. In 2005, she became the first woman elected as a head of state in Africa, and the Nobel committee, in highlighting the gender of this year's recipients, acknowledged the central role that the Liberian war's most brutalized victims – women – have played in healing the country.

"We are now going into our ninth year of peace, and

every Liberian has contributed to it," Johnson Sirleaf said Friday in Monrovia after the Nobel announcement. "We particularly give this credit to Liberian women, who have consistently led the struggle for peace, even under conditions of neglect."

But peace may not be

out of 169 countries on the United Nations Human Development Index in 2010.

The Nobel award was dropped into the midst of a heated re-election campaign in which Johnson Sirleaf is given only an even chance. Her campaign billboards – "Monkey Still Working, Let Baboon Wait



**A women's group organized by Nobel Peace Prize winner Leymah Gbowee, pray and fast for a peaceful election, in Monrovia, Liberia, Oct. 7, 2011.**

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enough to guarantee re-election.

The gap between expectation and accomplishment, like that between international perceptions of Johnson Sirleaf and domestic ones, is wide, especially in a nation that ranked 162nd

Small" – plead with voters in Liberian patois to let her finish the job. But a potent opposition slogan plastered through Monrovia – "Too old to hold" – sums up the counterview of the 72-year-old president: that she has not tackled the

country's myriad problems with sufficient energy.

"She gave out a lot of promises, that she would bring water and light," said Napoleon Bloie, an unemployed man in a shack-lined waterfront slum of dirt streets in the capital. "The people are suffering."

Sirleaf Johnson's opponents dismissed the prize and its potential impact on the race.

"I don't think there are many Liberians who pay attention to the pronouncements of the Nobel committee," said Robert Tubman, a spokesman for the nominal head of Weah's ticket, Winston Tubman.

The frenzy here all week has been for the former soccer star, and on Friday Monrovia was mobbed by supporters of the Weah-Tubman ticket. Traffic was paralyzed and streets were jammed in the final pre-election rally.

"Let the international community know that we are tired with this woman," said Nathaniel Eastman, an unemployed man. "In fact, a woman cannot be the head. Man will always be the head."

Weah, who lost to Johnson Sirleaf in the 2005 election, brings traffic to a standstill wherever he appears, leaning out of his olive green Hummer.

"That man is my life," said Salia Konneh, a self-employed businessman, beaming as Weah passed this week. "He'll electrify this country, because we live in darkness."

At Johnson Sirleaf's residence on Friday, several hundred supporters showed up to celebrate, though the atmosphere was considerably more subdued than at the rally for Weah. Many on the streets here said they knew nothing of the announcement from Oslo, though some expressed obvious pride. "Since she got in the chair, for me, we are experiencing peace; so I think she deserved it," said Emmanuel Ogbodu, a teacher. "Through her, peace came. Before, we were in the chaos of fighting." □